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Date of Sailing, 5-30 p.m.	Steamers	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1912				
9th Oct.	EGYPT	8000	MOOLTAN	10000
12th ,,	SALSETTE	6000		
19th ,,	PERSIA	8000	MACEDONIA	10500
26th ,,	*MALOJA	12500		
2nd Nov.	CHINA	8000		
8th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
16th ,,	ARABIA	8000		
23rd ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
29th ,,	MEDINA	12500		
7th Dec.	ARCADIA	7000	MOLDAVIA	10000
14th ,,	EGYPT	8000		
21st ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MANGOLIA	10000
28th ,,	PERSIA	8000		

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

4th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
11th ,,	MACEDONIA	10500		
18th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
25th ,,	ARABIA	8000		
1st Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
8th ,,	CHINA	8000		
13th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12500
22nd Feb.	EGYPT	8000		
1st March	MOREA	11000		
8th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
15th ,,	PERSIA	8000		
22nd ,,	MANTUA	11000		
29th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA	12500
5th April	ARABIA	8000		
12th ,,	MOLDAVIA	10000		
19th ,,	MALOJA	12500		
26th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
3rd May	EGYPT	8000		
10th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
17th ,,	PERSIA	8000		

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Leopolis	3805	P. Badessich	16th Nov
Semiramis	3999	A. Bilaffer	16th Dec

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Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on.
Cleopatra	4039	N. Chersich	1st Feb
Semiramis	3999	A. Bilaffer	16th ,,
Gablonz	3000	...	1st Mar
Habsburg	3979	E. Seberich	16th ,,
Cleopatra	4039	N. Chersich	1st April
Semiramis	3999	A. Bilaffer	16th ,,
Gablonz	3000	...	1st May
Habsburg	3979	E. Seberich	16th ,,
Cleopatra	4039	N. Chersich	1st June

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Steamers.	Tons.	Leave Bombay 1913.	Leave Karachi 1913.
*City of Birmingham	7475	10 Feb.	8 Feb.
City of Sparta	5415	.....	19 ,,
*City of Glasgow	6529	3 March	1 March
Trafford Hall	5321	.....	18 ,,
City of Athens	5591	15 March	...
City of Poona (Tw. Screw)	8400	.....	5 April
*City of Lahore	6378	16 April	14 ,,
City of Benares	8973	.....	23 ,,
*City of Birmingham	7075	7 May	5 May
*City of Sparta	5415	17 ,,	15 ,,
City of Manchester	5551	.....	21 ,,
City of York	7810	.....	31 ,,
Trafford Hall	5321	.....	12 June
City of London	9000	.....	19 July

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CABINETS,	4½"	,, 50	7	6
OPERAS,	3"	,, 100	5	12
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Empires,	4½"	,, 50	10	8
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GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE.

NOTICE.

No. 1560 of 1912-13.

APPLICATIONS are invited from GRADUATES of the College not later than 15th instant
(1) Tutor in Pathology. for the marginally noted
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(3) Tutor in Chemistry. per mensem each, which
(4) Tutor in Biology. will be filled in from 1st November, 1912 under the usual conditions.

C. H. L. MEYER, M. D.,
Lieut.-Colonel, I. M. S.,
Principal, Grant Medical College.

Bombay, 3rd October 1912.

NOTICE.

LICENSE for the sale of country and English Liquors in Dhrangadhra State to be given on 8th October, 1912. Intending contractors should appear on that date before.

REVENUE COMMISSIONER,
Dhrangadhra.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 26 of 1912.

Re GOVIND KRISHNAJI DHOLE, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 21st November 1912 at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.—Dated this 2nd day of October 1912.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.

Chief Clerk's Office, High Court, Fort,
Bombay, the 4th October, 1912.

NOTICE.

PHIPSON & CO., BOMBAY.

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APPLICATIONS are invited by the 31st OCTOBER 1912, at the latest, for nomination to the Central Police Training School, Nasik, for the POST of SUB-INSPECTOR in the Police Department, in accordance with the conditions published on pages 548-552, Part I, of the "Bombay Government Gazette" dated the 16th April, 1908.

2. The school course will commence early in January, 1913 and will last for 18 months.

3. Candidates seeking admission to the school must possess the following qualifications:—

(a) They must have passed an examination not lower than the School Final:
(b) They should know English and their mother-tongue must be one of the following three languages:—
MARATHI, GUJERATI or KANARESE.
(c) They must be of good character, social standing and position, and should hold certificates of character from two respectable residents of their native place;
(d) They must be not less than 5'—5" in height with a chest measurement of not less than 33 inches (defated).
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NOTICE.

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"Chester" or equally good quality 25° = 10,000 Cases.

Tenderers to state Brands they propose to supply.

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2. The rate to include delivery in Port Trust Oil Godown at Karachi (Keamari) at which place sufficient supplies must be kept stored at the cost of suppliers.

3. Full sound and unstained cases only will be accepted.

4. No particular form of tender is necessary.

5. The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance of whole or any part of a tender.

By Order,
OFFG. CHIEF STOREKEEPER.

Chief Storekeeper's Office.
Lahore, dated 23rd September, 1912.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office, on MONDAY, the 14th, October, 1912, at 3 p.m., (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Bombay Improvement Trust Memorandum—Forwarding excerpts from the Trustees' Proceedings.
2. Schools Committee's letter—Forwarding excerpts from the Committee's Proceedings.
3. Letter from Mrs. Angela da Silva—Complaining of the nuisance caused by a motor engine and trailers, which pass through Mount Road.
4. Letter from Mr. Keshavlal S. Sanghani, L. C. E.—Stating that nothing has been done as yet regarding the provision of roads, water mains and drains at Matunga.
5. Letter from Mr. F. C. Pereira and others.—Requesting that the increased Tramway fares should not be sanctioned until certain improvements are carried out.
6. Letter from Mr. Ratanchand Bhimji.—Complaining of insufficient supply of water at Nos. 18-24, Dhanji Street.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

7. Recommending approval to the arrangement made by the Commissioner during the absence on deputation leave of Mr. B. H. Hewett, Deputy Executive Engineer, Mechanical Branch.
8. Recommending sanction to the lease of a chawl at Carwar Street occupied by the biggaries of the Health Department being renewed for a further period of one year.
9. Sanctioning, subject to the Corporation's orders, a budget transfer of Rs. 1,400 to supplement the grant for New Works, Fire Brigade Department.
10. Recommending that in reply to their letter regarding the disposal of a piece of land at Ferguson Road, Messrs. Smetham, Byrne and Co., Solicitors, be informed that the piece of land in question cannot be sold or leased for any length of time, &c.
11. Recommending that in reply to their letter Mr. Hoji Ebrahim Basheri and several others be informed that the stable is an old one and is to be re-built on sanitary principles.
12. Recommending that the letter from Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Solicitors, regarding a well situated at Mahalaxmi Temple compound, be forwarded to the Commissioner for disposal.
13. Sanctioning, subjects to the Corporation's orders a budget transfer of Rs. 2,900 and recommending a grant of Rs. 7,100 to meet excess expenditure for Extra and Overtime Labour, Municipal Workshops.
14. Recommending that in reply to their letters regarding the Hog Market at Mazgaon Lines and a slaughter-house for pigs in Mazagon, Dr. Heerajee Edaljee, Mr. Dossbhoy Jamsetji Mistry and Mr. Ardeshir Rustomji Hajari be informed to the effect of the Commissioner's report.
15. Forwarding, for disposal, a proposal for raising a loan of Rs. 20 lakhs for set backs and recommending an advance of Rs. 2 lakhs from surplus cash balance to meet the claims received.

Government Letters—

16. Forwarding Government resolution regarding the recognition in the Bombay Presidency of motor-vehicles covered by International Passes.
17. Regarding a proposal for making provision for the accommodation and treatment of cases of infectious diseases among Europeans and Anglo-Indians in the City of Bombay.

Letters from the Commissioner—

18. Suggesting that the portion of the Nalgaum Tank beyond what is to be immediately filled in by the Improvement Trust should be gradually filled in by road sweepings.
19. Regarding the levy of Tramway fares.
20. Reporting on the question of lighting the Clock Tower at the Victoria Gardens.
21. Requesting sanction to a street between Abdul Rehman Street and Dhanji Street being named "Agiary Cross Street."
22. Forwarding Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
23. Forwarding a return showing the hours of water supply to the different localities.
24. Regarding the acquisition of land for storing pipes near the General Stores Depot at Chinchpokli.
25. Forwarding a return of unwholesome food-stuff destroyed by the Markets Department.

Notices of motions—

26. From Dr. Dinsha Bomanji Pestanji Master—For obtaining a report as to the desirability of paving the footpaths on the Queen's Road and of approaching Government to give a portion of land free of charge with a view to widening them at certain places.
27-28. From Dr. S. S. Batliwala, seconded by Mr. Mahomedbhoy C. Ebrahim—For obtaining reports from the Commissioner as to (27) the nuisance caused by the putrid smell emanating from the Low Level channel extending from Mahalaxmi to Worli and (28) the lighting, watering and repairing, &c., of Parel Cross Road running south-west from the junction of Fergusson and DeLisle Roads.
29-31. Memoranda from the Municipal Secretary—Forwarding (29) a statement of Budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee (30) a list of Outstanding reports and (31) a statement of Committees of the Corporation.

Reports of Committees of the Corporation—

32. Regarding revised rules for house and stable drainage.
33. Regarding a urinal in Dadysett Agiari Lane.
34. Regarding a site for the location of a night-soil depot at Mathew Road.
35. Regarding proposals for the improvement of certain roads.

By Order of the President,
P. P. VAGH,
Acting Municipal Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OFFICE,
Bombay, 4th October, 1912.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner, for the City of Bombay, upto 1 p. m. (B. T.), on MONDAY the 14th day of October, 1912, for works in a STORM WATER DRAIN in DeLisle Road.

2. Plans may be seen and Form of Contract, Specification, &c., and all other particulars obtained free of charge on application to the Deputy Executive Engineer, Drainage.
3. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON B. Sc., A.M. Inst. C.E.,
Executive Engineer,
Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 4th October, 1912.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that RUSTOM K. R. CAMA and JEHANGIR K. R. CAMA, executors of the late CURSETJI RUSTOMJI CAMA, deceased of Bombay Parsi inhabitant have contracted to sell to our client the property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any right title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof whether by way of sale mortgage, gift, lease, lien, trust, possession inheritance or otherwise howsoever should make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in No. 8, Hummam Street, Fort, Bombay or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the same will be completed without reference to such claims and such claims (if any) shall be deemed to have been waived.

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JEHANGIR, GULABBHAI & BILIMORIA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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STREET—STANLEY—Sept. 10, at the Church of Saint James the Less, Plymouth, Lieut. George Campbell Street, R. N., his Majesty's ship Thames, to Eline Talbot, daughter of Major E. Talbot Stanley (late Devoeshire Regt. and Army Ordnance Dept.) and Mrs. Stanley.

DEATHS.

BRADSHAW—Sept. 14 at her residence, Sedgemere, Surrey Road, Bournemouth, Tomasina Mary, widow of John Bradshaw, Inspector of Schools, Madras, and youngest child of the late James Banison of Slieve Russell, Ballyconnell, R. I. P.

BAKER—Sept. 13, at 14 Kensington Mansions, Earl's Court, at the residence of her son-in-law, Col. E. L. F. Jennings, M. V. O., Elizabeth Pinchard, widow of the late H. M. Baker, aged 88.

JOHNSON—Sept. 11, at Lynchmere Vicarage Haslemere, Edward Ralph Johnson, formerly Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan in India, aged 84.

MORRIS—Sept. 14, at Killundine, Argyllshire, Sir John Henry Morris, K. C. S. I., of 88 Queen's Gate, S. W., aged 84.

WHITE-JERVIS—Sept. 11, at Haremere House, Faringdon, Berks, Alice Margaret, widow of the late Jocelyn Jervis White-Jervis, commander Royal Navy.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

America-India Cinematograph, three shows nightly.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; 10 to 11.

Maxim: "The great secrets of success about sure-to-win investments is not making them."—New York Press.

ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURES.

The P. and O. Co's mail steamer "Egypt" will leave Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m. to-day.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail trains and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard Time is given in all cases:—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	19-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-15
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ...	8-30	14-0
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class).	6-50	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	8-0
Mamma Express	12-20	14-25

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	7-30	21-0
Guzerat Mail	8-35	21-50
Third Class Express	6-45	17-0
Weekly Boat Express every Friday (from 13th October to 27th December 1912)	.....	12-0

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. E. Pigott, C. I. E., V. D., and Officers, the band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Vols., will play the following programme, commencing at 6-15 p.m. this evening:—

March	The Entry of the Gladiators..Fucik
Overture	Fra Diavolo ..... Auber
Intermezzo ...	Omena ..... Hartz
Selection	Princess Ida ..... Sullivan
Valse	Angelus ..... Lotlof
Selection	The Girls of Gottenberg ..... Caryll
Idyll	Softly Unawares ..... Linoke
Two Step	Beatlin Billy ..... Thurban

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, will play the following programme of music, commencing at 6 p.m. this evening:—

March	Father Rhine ..... Paul Lincke
Valse	Gipsy Love ..... Franz Lehar
Grand Selection ...	Romeo and Juliet ... Charles Gounod
Song	The Lost Chord ... Arthur Sullivan
Idyll	A Lane. Ramble ... Felix Arthur
Selection	Princess Caprice ... Leo Fall
Valse	Passing of Salome... Archibald Joyce
Two Step	A'exander's Ragtime Band ... Irving Berlin

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The Band of the 104th Rifles will play the following programme of music by kind permission of Major A. P. D. C. Stuart and officers under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott Bandmaster, commencing at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.), to-day:—

March	The Charlatan ..... Sousa
Overture	Morning Noon & Night ..... Suppe
Valse	Bid me Goodbye ..... Camora
Reminiscence of England	God'ray
Serenade	Sizilietta ..... Blon
Selection ...	Stephen Adams' popular Songs ... Henley
Piccolo Solo ...	Danse des aborigenes ..... Thiere
Two Step	Yip-i-addy-i-ay ..... Cobb

BOMBAY Y. M. C. A.—Rev. A. N. Warner, of the Methodist Church, will speak at the Pleasant Sunday Evening meeting to-morrow on the subject, "Prophecy."

THE SALVATION ARMY.—Commissioner Booth Tucker will to-night and to-morrow evening, give lantern and cinematograph lectures in the large compound adjoining the Salvation Army headquarters at Byculla, at 8 p.m. the subjects being, respectively, "Memories of the late General Booth," and "The Life of Christ."

MEHER CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, MAZAGON.—The total number of patients treated during the month of September, 1912, was 3,522, the daily average being 117. New admissions were 1,000, Parsee, 214; Hindoo, 2,253; Mahomedan, 776; and Christian, 279. 38 children were vaccinated last month.

BURGLARY IN CLUB ROAD.—A report was made to the police on the 29th ultimo, by the cook of Mr. Rahim Joosab, that his master's bungalow was burgled into some time during the afternoon. As Mr. Rahim was away he could not say if anything was stolen. On his return to Bombay Mr. Rehim reported that gold embroidered borders used for sarees and other ladies dresses were stolen to the value of Rs. 720.

FATAL MILL-ACCIDENT.—Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner of Bombay, yesterday, held an inquest at the Morgue, touching the death of Keshav Dhakoo, a mill-hand in the Elphinstone Mill. While putting a belt on the pulley at 5 p. m. on Thursday afternoon his clothes were caught in, and he was severely thrown to the ground. The skull was fractured and the unfortunate man died on the spot. A verdict of "accidental death" was recorded.

MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.—Mr. Schlechtendahl, of Messrs. Schlechtendahl, Ltd., Bombay, received slight injuries to his knee as the result of a motor car accident. It seems that at 3 a. m. on Thursday Mr. Schlechtendahl and two friends were returning from a party, when his car ran into a herd of buffaloes, which was standing in the road at the end of Wodehouse Road. The buffaloes, it is said, could not be seen as there was not sufficient light. The car was badly damaged.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.—Kashi, wife of Vithal Murai, chauffeur, employed by Mr. Damla of Ridge Road having been struck by her husband, left her room and took refuge in the room of the butler. At 9-30 p.m. Vithal returned home and sent for Kahsi. The latter fearing that he would beat her ran to the back of the compound wall to conceal herself. She lost her footing and fell over; the cliff into the valley below. She was caught between the branches of a large tree and the wall. She remained in this position until rescued by one Mahadhu, who went up and lowered her with a rope. She was then removed to the J. J. Hospital where her injuries were dressed,

EXCELSIOR CINEMATOGRAPH.

The current programme combines a selection of interesting films, chief among which is "After Darkness-Light," a drama that is quite one of the ordinary, and ends with a most exciting incident in which an apparition rises from the grave of the departed lover and beksons to her fiance, to accept in her place the woman who so remarkably resembles what she was. This scene is almost admirable achievement in cinema photography and apart from its pathetic character, is sufficiently attractive to please all. Another unusually interesting film is "The sinking of the Holvetis," which is a record taken at the time that steamer collided with the "Empress of Britain," and sank. A cinema operator happened to be a passenger on the latter vessel and made the best of his opportunity, providin a faithful picture of the actual sinking of a steamer at sea. The usual comic films complete the programme of a pleasant hour's amusement and recreation.

AMERICA-INDIA.

The star film of the new programme is a historical drama taken from Harrison Ainsworth's novel, "The Tower of London." It is superbly staged and acted, and the plot is full of mystery and romance. The story deals with the troublesome period of English history succeeding the death of Edward VI, and the tragic fate of the beautiful but unfortunate Lady Jane Gray. The Tower has been will described by one author as "the palace and prison of crowned heads," and in this story we are incidentally given a glimpse into some of the secrets and hidden mysteries of this famous fortalice. "The Runaway Engine" is an exciting drama, in which an engineer's daughter, who bravely risks death and performs a daring deed in order to save her sweetheart's father's life, plays the principal part. Her dassing bravery is sure to evoke thunders of applause.

MISS MARIE HALL'S VISIT TO INDIA.

As previously announced, Miss Marie Hall, the eminent violinist, is to visit India shortly, for a tour, under the direction of Messrs. Baring Bros., Cheltenham, England, and leaves England early in December.

Australia:—The favourable opinions formed of her prowers on the Saturday were in every detail confirmed. Her tone is almost angelic in its purity, her intonation comes near being diabolic in its unerring certainty.—"Melbourne Age."

South Africa:—Yesterday afternoon, Marie Hall arrived in Johannesburg after a veritable triumph at her concert on Saturday evening in Pretoria. His Excellency Lord Gladstone and Lady Gladstone were present, and there was a record house. Seats could not be obtained for love or money, and the Town Hall was packed to the doors.—"Johannesburg Observer."

HIGH COURT—OCT. 5.

(Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw D. Davar.)
After the Chamber matter is over.
Long Causes.

954-12 Craigie B and C Andrew Yule and Co vs A M Jeewanji and Co Payne and Co

204-12 Jeh M and S Mahomed Hossein Jan Mahomed vs Suleman Joosub Sme B and Co

211-12 Patell and E Sakarsun Govind vs Gangabai widow D J Mantri

219-12 Malvi H M and R Bansilal Abirchand vs Shridham Gopinath Vachha and Co

220-12 Mirza M and M Abdul Rehman Mitha vs D F Kharas in person

818-11 Dubash and P Shanker Tulsiram vs Balaji Vithoba Manoh and N and Dab and P

941-11 Mulla and M J B Raja vs Virji Shamji Lohar Sme B and C

47-12 Rach B and N Lalchand Dayaji vs B S Patel—Dubash and Pand Subnis and G

857-10 Khun L and M Chunilal Lalchand vs Baldeodas Gopaldas—Subnis and G.

392-12 Bick M R and Co., Sukhanand Gurmukhrai vs Chaganlal Bapuji—Manoh and N.

876-2 S. B. Mehta, Rai Badridas Bahadur Sons vs Goolam Hoosein Essaji, Bick M R and Co.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman).
Long Causes.

98-11 Payne and Co Haji Essack Jusab vs. Sidick Haji Esmail Little & Co and Pest R K & Co.

167-12 Cap and V Khimji Mathuradas Ranchordas Kalianji Cap and V, Ard H D and Co. and Little and Co

291-12 Mat J and M Bai Hasi widow vs Anandrao Raghunath Khun L and M

473-10 Mat J and M Ismail Haji Hallarakhia Mohshi Miya Sham M and H and Jeh and S.

272-11 Tyabji D and Co Bhagwandas Purushram vs B R Bomanji Mulla and M.

572-11 Payne and Co Suleiman Jaffer Mistry vs Haji Suleman Abdul Wahed Edg G. W and Co. and Payne and Co.

611-12 Little and Co V Y Thakor T B Wagh Sme B and Co.

868-11 Wadia G and Co A K Irani vs N B Wagle M B Chothia.

1092-10 S B Mehta Bhailal Dalichand vs Ranchorda Ratanji Sham M and H.

617-11 In Person S B Bards vs Bai Kamlabai Kanga and S.

391-12 Bhai K and G Keshavji Ramji vs Damodar Ramji Wadia G and C.

289-12 Dubash and P Girdhardas Fechar vs Lalchand Raghunath Shroff D and D.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton).
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

51-11 Motichand and D Keshavlal Chotalal vs Velji Kanji Mirza M and M.
Short Cause.

950—12 Motichand and D H Hazarimal Baldevji B S Lambreed submis and G
Long Causes.

100-12 Tyabji D and Co A Tyabji vs Abdul Rehman Gulam Mohedin Shaikh Bhicon Cap and V.

228-12 Jeh M and S Limjiboy Motibhoy and other vs Chimanlal Motiram Cap and V.

241-12 Payne and Co M P Mehta vs Hormusji Sorabji Ard H D and Co.

271-12 Madhk and G R D Sethna vs Bhojabhai Allarakhia Payne and Co.

295-12 Mehta and D Jivan Ramchandra vs Parshotum Kamji Moti and D.

346-12 Chit M and K Ahmed Jamal vs Mohomed Hossein Macha and others Ard H D and Co.

330-12 Mehta and D Hafizabai vs Salimabai D J Mantri.

892-11 Vachha and Co. Mohanlal Kalidas vs G R Bhagat Edg G W and Co.

1023-11 Malvi H M and R Muralidhar Shankerlal Alias Gangaram Tanvala vs Gober Nagji and Co Bhai K and G.

79-12 Malvi H M and R Binraj Buldeodas vs Birdichand Prithviraj and an other Payne and Co.

762-11 Dub and P Jewan Merar vs Jamnadas Valji Submis and G

880-11 Jam R and Sha Heera Varjang vs Ravgji Poonsey In Person.

487-12 Bhimji and Co. Chimanlal Narandas vs Maneclal Narandas.

THE regulations for recruitment of probationers for the Indian Forest Service in 1913, have now been issued. The intention to lower the age limits, announced last year, has been so far modified that the limits will remain, for 1913, the same as hitherto—namely, nineteen to twenty-three years on July 1, 1913.

SIR SCHOMBERG MCDONNELL has resigned his appointment as secretary of his Majesty's Office of Works. He has held the position for ten years, and he retires in consequence of continued ill-health. His resignation has already taken effect, but no successor has yet been appointed.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THE HIGH COURT.

Case against Godhra Municipality Fails.

At the High Court yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Batchelor and Mr. Justice Rao disposed of the appeal in a case in which Haji Rasul Jamalohanda Sued the Godhra Town Municipality for a permanent injunction restraining the Municipality from obstructing him in building a pucca otla on his land.

The plaintiff alleged that he had converted a katcha otla which existed on his land into a pucca one and the President of the Municipality in spite of due notice refused permission to build it.

It was stated for the municipality that the plaintiff never had an otla on his land and that he had erected a 'katcha, one without the permission of the Municipality. The 'katcha' otla was ordered to be removed by the Municipality. It was also contended for the municipality that the plaintiff's claim was time barred as he did not bring the suit within six years from the date of the removal of the otla. Subordinate Judge of Godhra granted the injunction as prayed for by the plaintiff, but in appeal the District Judge of Ahmedabad reversed the decree and dismissed the plaintiff's suit with all costs.

In the appeal before their lordships against that decree their lordships reviewed the whole evidence and upheld the decree of the lower appellate Court and dismissed the appeal with costs.

APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

Mr. Justice Batchelor and Mr. Justice Heaton delivered judgment, yesterday, on an application made by the special officer of the Saisette Building sites, asking leave to appeal to the Privy Council in respect of the compensation awarded by the Court to Mr. Dosabhai B. Motiwala, for 1,318 acres of land acquired from him as receiver of the Powai estate.

The Hon. Mr. M. R. Jardine, acting Advocate-General, appeared for the applicant, and Mr. W. Weldon instructed by Mr. Lambert of Messrs. Smetham Byrne and Co, solicitors, appeared for Mr. Dosabhai.

The application was for leave to appeal against the award of the court on the appeal from the District Court. The proceedings were under the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, in respect of value of certain lands acquired by the Government. The value of the property involved in the case was over Rs. 10,000.

Their Lordships refused the application taking into consideration the judgment of the Privy Council in the appeal of the Rangoon Botataung Company versus the Collector of Rangoon. Their lordships held that the award prayed for was outside the purvie of clause 39 of the Letters Patent.

THE POLICE COURTS.

ACCIDENT TO MRS. MACBAIN.

Inspector Guider yesterday charged Joseph de Souza, a motor-car driver in the employ of Mr. Sadanand Ganpat Thakore, with reckless driving.

It was alleged that Mrs. J. A. D. MacBain and Mrs. R. J. Kent were being driven in a motor-car on Thursday evening along Lansdowne Road. The car was proceeding towards Merewether Road, and when the junction of that road and Naoroji Farduji Road was reached, it slowed down as the chauffeur received an order to stop at a shop. Just at this time the accused drove up from behind at a high speed and struck the car so violently, that it swung completely round, and both cars were interlocked and Mrs. MacBain was thrown out of the car.

Mrs. MacBain in the course of her evidence stated the above facts. She said the accused did not blow the horn, nor did he give any other kind of warning.

Inspector Guider said the cars were so jammed together that a number of coolies were engaged to separate them and Mrs. MacBain's car was taken to the Bombay Motor Garage for repairs. The damage done to the car was estimated at Rs. 200, and Mr. Thakore, the employer of the accused who was in court, undertook to make good the damage, and it was arranged that he and Mr. MacBain should settle the amount of compensation.

The case was adjourned.

A CLEVER ARREST.

Before Mr. Kenneth Kemp, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Chapman yesterday charged Khotia Hari and Mangalia Shiva with house-breaking and theft from the premises of Messrs. Roberts and Company, Messrs. Fleming and Co. and Messrs. Hormusji Carsetji Sethna and Co. in Hornby Road.

The accused could find only servants' clothes to take away from Messrs. Roberts and Company, and from Messrs. Fleming and Co's. premises they took away one chisel; as there was nothing but account books in Messrs. Sethna and Company's office, the accused left without taking away anything. The accused were arrested by the cleverness of a police sepoy. He was investigating the case when he found a peculiar dusty foot-mark. It was identical with the foot-mark of a notorious burglar, the second accused. He secured him, and that led to the arrest of the second accused.

They were both convicted and the first accused was sentenced to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment and the second accused to seventeen months' hard labour.

INVADING PRIVACY.

In the Mazagon Police Courts yesterday, Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Inspector Favel, C.I.D., charged L. Victor, a Mauritious man, with assaulting Sub-Inspector C. Vanrigault, while doing duty as a public servant.

The complaint was that Mr. Favel had instructed the sub-inspector to get certain information about the accused. The complainant went to the room of a Mauritious woman where the accused was living. The woman in reply to the sub-inspector's inquiries said that the accused was not there. Not believing her the complainant went to the next room, which was separated from the woman's room by a thin partition. The accused rushed out from that room and, holding him by the collar, closed with him. A police sipoy, who had accompanied the complainant went and informed Mr. Favel who came up and seperated them.

The Magistrate observed that the sub-inspector had no authority to enter the room and the accused had naturally resented his privacy being invaded. He was warned and discharged.

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

UNITED PROVINCES INDIGO.

The first forecast of the indigo crop for 1912. [Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1910-11, the area under indigo crop in the territory to which this forecast relates has represented some 11·9 per cent. of the total area under indigo in British India.]

The return published by the Irrigation Department for July, 1912, shows an increase of 7 per cent. over the indigo area of last year; the area irrigated from canals being 10,204 acres compared with 9,573 acres last year. In the eastern districts the area is reported to be practically the same as in last year. The exact area sown with indigo will be known in December next when crop statements are received.

Sowings of indigo were made at the usual time and germination was good, but the rains were late and the crop suffered in places from hot winds and drought. Since the middle of July, the season has been favourable and an outturn from 75 to 100 per cent. of the normal is at present estimated.

MR. B. M Pratt, Judicial Commissioner of Sind who was granted combined leave for six months from the 8th instant or from the date of relief, has as already announced had his leave cancelled. Mr. Hayward will, therefore, on return from leave, be Additional Judicial Commissoner and Mr. Fawcett will probably revert.

BOMBAY CHURCHES.

To-morrow's Services.

18th Sunday after Trinity.—6th October.

The Cathedral (S. Thomas the Apostle), Church Gate Street. Clergy: Rev. W. A. Sawtell; Senior Presidency Chaplain and Rev. C. D. T. Mason.—7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion—Choral.—Lloyd in E flat. Hymns—248, 191, 322, 292; 6-30 p.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Canticles—Woodward in A. flat. Hymns—200, 282, 307. Collections for Cathedral High Schools. Expenses. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-45 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays, at 6-30 p.m. Choral Evensong.

Christ Church, Byculla—Clergy: Rev. W. J Kennelly Senior Chaplain, and Rev. J.B. Glass.—7 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Matins; 8-45 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

S. John the Evangelist, Colaba.—Clergy: Rev. G. F. Harvey. 7-15 a.m. and at 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Week days.—7-30 a.m., Tuesdays and Holydays, Holy Eucharist. Daily 8 a.m. Matins; Daily 5 p.m. Evensong.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum—Clergy: Rev. C. W. Thorne, M. A.; Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M. A.; Rev. T. W. Sharpley, B. A., Marathi, Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi; Gujerathi, Rev. Luxmon Hari. Licensed Readers—English, Mr. F. Anderson, M. A., J. P.; Mr. F. J. Clark; Marathi, Mr. B. N. Athavle, B.A., LL. B., J.P., Dr. Lemuel L. Joshi, M.D., B.Sc., D.T.M.; Gujerathi, Mr. Visram Das Parekh. Sunday Services—English, 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for the Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi, 9-30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 1st and 3rd Sunday, Holy Communion; 2nd Sunday, Missionary meeting. Gujerathi, 2-30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon N B—Daily Services, Bible Classes, Sunday's Sonools and other meetings are held in connection with the respective congregations.

St. Paul's Church, Kamatipura, Foras Road:—Priest in charge, the Rev. Arthur French, M.A., Superintending Missionary S. P. G.; Assistant Priest, (Tamil Congregations), the Rev. Jas. Martin; Churchwardens: Hindustani, Vacant; Tamil, Mr. A. G. Joseph.—Sunday—7-45 a.m., Morning Prayer (Urdu); 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Urdu); 10 a.m., Morning Prayer or Holy Communion, (Tamil); 3-30 p.m., Sunday School; 4-30 p.m., Evening Service (Urdu). Daily Services (Urdu), 7-30 a.m., and 5 p.m.; The Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Saint's Days and Holy Days at 7-30 a.m.

All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m. Matins 8-30 p.m. Holy Communion 6-30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Clergy: Vacant.—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8-45 a.m. Matins; 6-30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon.

S. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Docks. Chaplain Rev. A. F. Loney, B. A.—11 a.m., Morning Service and Holy Communion; 7 p. m., Evensong and Sermon. Week day Service—Daily 7-45 pm.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road. Clergy; Vacant—8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of ease to S. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Father Moore; Rev. Jivan Londne, 6-30 a.m. (English); 7-30 a.m. (Marathi); 9 a.m. (Gujrathi) 4 p.m (Canarese); 6-30 p.m (Marathi).

Church of the Good Shepherd, Dharavi.—Priest in charge, Rev. J Martin.—Services: Sundays, 6 a.m., and 6 p.m. Week days.—Wednesdays and Fridays evenings, Good Shepherd School.—Mr. Dason.

American Mission Church (Congregational), New Nagpada Road, Byculla—4-30 p.m., Marathi Services (Rev. J. Majela); 6 p.m., English Service (Rev. W. Hazen).

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—Clergy: Rev. Fathers Biscoe and Tovey.—6-30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a. m. Matins and Litany; 8 a. m. Choral Eucharist; 10-30 a.m. Children Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon Alms for Church Expenses.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

R. C. Cathedral, Kalbadevie.—Vicar: Rev. Dr. B. De Monte. 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. 6 a.m.; 7 a.m.; 8 a.m.; 9 a.m.; 6-30 p.m.

Garrison Church.—St. Joseph's.—Colaba—Chaplain, Rev. D. Ll. Lloyd-Thomas, M. A. Oxon;—Sunday, 8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Service of Benediction. Week-days, Mass at 7 a.m

S. Ann's, Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers Vicar: Rev. Father Hutmacher, S. J. 6-30 a.m.; 7-30 a.m.; 8-30 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

Rosary Church, Mazagon. Vicar: Rev. M. X Gomes.—7 and 9 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday Services.—Week days 7

NEWS BY THE MAIL.

Home, Colonial and Foreign Affairs.

HOME.

The Queen paid a private visit on Sept. 13 to the Aberdeen Royal Hospital for Sick Children. Her Majesty, who was accompanied by Lord Stamfordham, Sir James and Lady Reid, and Sir Thomas Burnett of Crathes, was received by Lord Provost Maitland, the matron of the hospital, and members of the medical staff. After passing through the various wards, the Queen left by motorcar for Balmoral.

The Grand Master of the Primrose League (Lord Curzon of Kedleston) and the Chancellor (Mr. Walter Long, M. P.), in the exercise of powers deputed to them by Grand Council, have appointed Mr. Gerald Arbuthnot, formerly M. P. for Burnley, Vice-Chancellor of the League in succession to Mr. George Lane Fox, resigned. Mr. Arbuthnot will take up his duties at the head offices at Westminster, at the end of the present month.

The results of the recent by-elections are causing a revolt among the rank and file of the railwaymen against the policy of forcing three-cornered contests. The following resolution has, already been adopted by branches of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, and the support of others is being sought :—"This meeting condemns the action of the Labour party at recent by-elections and deplores their intention of continuing the same. While regretting the necessity of such action we have no alternative but to withdraw our support from the Parliamentary fund until different methods are adopted. We consider such policy to be detrimental to the best interests of the workers, and in supporting the same we are only playing into the hands of our opponents."

The lighting of the House of Commons has until recently been effected by flat-flame gas-burners placed above the translucent glass panels in the ceiling. It is now proposed to substitute metallic-filament electric lamps, and the idea seems to have caused some perturbation. The House is, indeed, notoriously conservative in these matters. "The Illuminating Engineer" recalls that in the past the substitution of gas for wax candles was not achieved without opposition. When Dr. D. B. Reid advocated this change, he received from Sir Benjamin Stephenson and the Earl of Bessborough the definite reply:—"Do what you will for the acoustics and ventilation, but take it as a fixed and settled point that wax candles remain!"

The Metropolitan Police are making an effort to remove the scandal caused by the open practice of fortunetelling, palmistry, crystal-gazing, and clairvoyance in the West End and other parts of London. Those who carry on these avocations have been warned that in future they will not be permitted to advertise in any way. Their notices must be removed from doors and windows, and the custom, which has now become very common, of sending into the streets, men carrying sandwich-boards must be discontinued. In addition, the publishers of newspapers and magazines in which advertisements of fortune-telling, palmistry, and similar businesses have been exhibited have been warned that such advertisements must no longer be accepted. The number of people who profess to be fortune-tellers, palmists, and clairvoyants has increased rapidly in London of recent years, and it is estimated that 600 or 700 men or women earn their livelihood in this way. More than 100 are to be found in Oxford Street, Bond Street, and the immidiate neighbourhood. It is understood that if the warnings of the police are disregarded the authorities will not hesitate to institute proceedings against the offenders under the Vagrancy act of 1824.

The annual return of the work of the Distress Committees in England and Wales, issued by the Local Government Board on Sept. 14, shows that the total number of applications for work received during the year ended March last, was 54,019, as compared with 73,491 and 127,066 respectively in the years ended March 1911 and 1910. In London, 9,286 applicants, with 29,348 dependants, were relieved, and in the provinces 28,357 applicants, with 76,471 dependants. The total number relieved was 37,643 (with 105,818 dependants), as compared with 51,828 (with 149,087 dependants) last year. The number of applicants registered represented 4·5 per 1,000 of the population. The number in London was equivalent to 4·6 and in provincial districts 2·7 per 1,000.

Sir James Crichton-Browne, speaking at Dumfries, referred to the fact that the Globe Tavern, a resort of Burns, which contains many relics of the poet, is now being offered for sale. He said it would be a great tragedy if the Globe Tavern were removed to New York or Chicago, and built up there stone by stone. He hoped Dumfries would cling tenaciously to these Burns relics.

An outbreak of small-pox has occurred at Kirkcaldy, in Fifeshire. The disease was first noticed on Sept. 14, in the case of a family residing in the Bridgeton district of the town. The family were removed to the small-pox hospital, where it was found that three were affected. One young woman who had not been removed has died. Every precaution is being taken and three other cases are under observation.

The North British Railway Company is to approach Parliament for powers to construct a new railway in the Lothians to provide for the development of the coal traffic. Powers will also be sought for the doubling of existing single lines. The principal line will run from Leith Docks to Monktonhall, where it will connect with the Ormiston and Macmerry branch. The North British and Caledonian lines at Leith will also possibly be linked up. New spur lines will be constructed to tap the coalfields, and increased siding accommodation will be provided.

Arrangements are being made for the opening at an early date of the new graving dock at Leith, and meanwhile the Commissioners have authorised the booking of vessels for survey, painting, and other light work. The dock, which has been constructed by Messrs Charles Brand and Sons, Glasgow, and has cost £100,000 is 550 feet long, 70 feet wide at entrance, and 23 feet deep on the sill. The entrance is closed by a pair of steel gates, and the gates and sluices are worked by hydraulic power. The pumping machinery consists of three large centrifugal pumps, operated by electricity. There are three hydraulic capstans for handling ships, and a fifteen-ton travelling crane, reaching across to the centre of the dock.

Through a collision with the Donaldson liner Letitia, the Glasgow steamer St. Bees, of 1,756 tons, sank off Greenock early on Sept. 15. It is stated that the Letitia crashed into the St. Bees, ripping the vessel open for about twenty feet forward on the port side. She then went full speed astern, and lowered her boats. The St. Bees sank bow first and the crew, on the call of the captain, went aft. Some of them then took to the rigging, but they were all taken off by the Letitia's boats with the exception of the Chinese cook, who went forward and did not return. The pilot had one of his ribs fractured, while the second mate and one of the seamen had also to receive medical attention. The St. Bees is owned by the Edenbank Steamship Company, Limited, of Glasgow.

A dastardly agrarian outrage is reported to have occurred at Furloughmore, twelve miles from Galway, resulting in terrible injuries to a man named Connolly, employed by a Mr. Broderick, who has had some friction with the Leaguers in the district. Connolly retired to bed as about ten o'clock, and in early hours of Sept. 12, a fusillade was fired through the window, the unfortunate man receiving twenty-four pellets in both knees. Connolly's son immediately rushed to the door and was able to identify several of the men, who were in the act of running away. The police were communicated with, and shortly after four men were arrested and conveyed to Galway Gaol. Much indignation exists among the law-abiding people in the neighbourhood.

According to a telegram from Malta, the P. and O. Company's steamer "Vectis" has been sold to a French company and will be handed over at Marseilles on the completion of her present cruise. It is rumoured that the Vectis will be converted into a hospital ship by the French Government and will be employed in Moroccan waters.

COLONIAL.

CANADA.

Much satisfaction is expressed that Sir George Murray has been appointed to investigate the administration of the departments of the Canadian Government and to recommend such changes in the system as may be found desirable. No one advances the charge that the service is undermanned or that there is a lack of zeal or of integrity, but reorganization and a higher average efficiency are essential if the best results are to be obtained.

Speaking at St. Clet, in Quebec, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the Liberals did not abandon one iota of the fiscal or naval policies on which they were defeated. He desired to give the Canadian people the American market which was right at their doors, and larger markets were still at the root of the Canadian problem. The Liberal Government proposed to establish a navy which, while ready to help England in time of need, would be always at the disposal of the Canadian people.

Harvesting has been again interrupted by 24 hours' heavy rain over Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan, and frost is reported in Northern Alberta. It is now certain, however, that the crop will be an average one, at least as good as last year's. In the older province the situation has been immensely improved by a week of perfect weather.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Scott expedition to Baffin Land in search of gold has returned to St Johns without meeting with success. It reports having discovered enormous deposits of coal and iron, and has brought back the survivors of the Munn expedition. Munn is a British Army officer who was in command of an expedition to the same place and on the same errand. He lost his ship in Ponds Inlet. It was crushed by ice floes. Munn found gold, but his search was discontinued owing to the loss of his ship. When he was saved only seven barrels of bread and two barrels of beef remained, and no clothes.

NEW ZEALAND.

The Defence Estimates, amounting to £456,000, have been passed. An amendment extending the privileges of conscientious objectors was rejected by 60 votes to five.

The Waihi strikers who have been bound over mostly refuse to find sureties, preferring to go to gaol. The officials of the Federation of Labour threaten to shake the country from end to end.

Mr. Massey, the New Zeland Premier, has promised to consider a proposal that New Zealand should appoint a Minister for External Affairs, who should, alternatively with the Premier or the Minister of Defence, attend the Imperial Defence Committee in London.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Union-Castle Steamship Company on Tuesday issued a circular, stating that the ocean mail contract had been concluded between the Government of the Union of South Africa and the company of the basis "inter alia" that the contractors observe the provisions of the Post Office Act of 1911. The deferred commissions, generally known as "rebates," will, it is pointed out, therefore be discontinued on and after October 1. Maize in bags is to be carried net at 10s. per ton; fresh fruit at 40s. per ton of 40 cubic feet when passed by Government inspectors before shipment; wool rates are to be reduced 10 per cent., and pedigree stock to be carried free, subject to certain conditions.

While the contract provides for no immediate alteration in the total amount of the subsidy, speed of vessels, and sailing dates, provision is made for an increased payment should it be decided to accelerate the service. Among other interesting provisions is, in view of the abolition of the rebate system, an undertaking by the contractors to carry the small shipper's cargo at the same rate as that of the large shipper. The full terms of the settlement indicate that the mail company has adopted a conciliatory attitudes towards the points previously in question.

The Congress of the Association of Chambers of Commerce on Wednesday, adopted by 40 votes to four, a resolution strongly opposing the recommendations for increased duties made by the Industries Commission. This decision is important in view of the Government's promise to deal with the matter next session.

FOREIGN.

CHINA.

The Council have approved of the appointment of Liang Meu-ting to the Foreign Ministry in place of the Premier, who is giving up the portfolio. The new Minister is unable to read the Chinese language, though he is well educated from the Western point of view.

FRANCE.

A short time ago two youths in the South of France, soaked a dog in petrol and set it on fire. The dog took refuge beside a little girl aged six years, whose dress was thereby set on fire. The child was so badly burned that she died shortly afterwards. The Court at Beziers inflicted a fine and two months' imprisonment on the two ruffians. The Procureur-General, considering this sentence too light, has given notice at the Court of Appeal of Montpellier of his intention to demand a heavier penalty.

A railway ticket collector, named Tharry, was murdered on Saturday by one of four men whom he had stopped, because they were travelling without tickets. The murderer is supposed to be lurking in a forest near Orleans.

Snow and a wintry-temperature are reported from many parts of France, and the vintage and crops are in serious jeopardy.

GERMANY.

The annual congress of the German Socialist Party began on Sunday night at Chemnitz. One hundred and forty-three resolutions put forward by the numerous local branches of the party are to be discussed. About one-half of these refer to questions of domestic interest, such as the formation of the presiding body, which is accused of being out of touch with the masses and of being deficient in initiative. Another section of resolutions condemns in strong terms, the recent election compacts with the Radical Party. Eight resolutions proclaim afresh the unyielding hostility of the party to the Church and to religious education, and the importance of "enlightening" the masses by a Press campaign regarding the antagonism between religion and science. The registered members of the party now number 970,112, an increase on last year of 133,550.

HOLLAND.

On Tuesday, when Queen Wilhelmina opened the States General, a collision occurred between Socialists and the police. After meeting on the racecourse the Socialists formed themselves into large bodies and endeavoured to reach the precincts of Parliament. Police, reinforced by Gendarmerie, lined the streets, indicating the route to be followed by the demonstrators. When the latter reached the square where most of the Government offices are situated several gangs of Socialists tried to break through the cordon of police and the latter had to make several charges with drawn swords. In the rioting several people were slightly injured. At 5 o'clock the streets were still thronged with people, but there were no further disturbances.

The Minister of War has introduced a Bill providing for the adjustment of the Estimates so that coastal defence may be expedited. A preliminary credit of 1,500,000 florins (£125,000) is proposed for the construction of a fort near Flushing, and the improvement of the defences of the fort of Kykduin, and of the batteries of the forts at the Hook of Holland, and near Ymuiden, and at the Harsens.

SERVIA.

The new Ministry has been formed. It consists purely of old Radical members, and is composed as follows:—

M. Pashitch, Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs.
M. Prolitch, Minister of the Interior.
M. Patschu, Minister of Finance.
M. Stoyanovitch, Minister of Agriculture.
M. Jovanovitch, Minister of Public Works.
M. Politischevitch, Minister of Justice.
General Putnik, Minister of War.
M. Liubomir Jovanovitch, Minister of Education.

UNITED STATES.

Mr. Frank Munsey, the magazine publisher and owner of a number of newspapers in the eastern cities, who is also an ardent supporter of Mr. Roosevelt, has purchased the "New York Press," which, he announces, will be conducted as a Roosevelt organ. The "Press" will be the only leading New York morning paper, as the "Evening Mail" is the only important afternoon paper, openly supporting Mr. Roosevelt.

Two men, who, the police, say, are Louis Rosenzweig, "alias" "Lefty Louie," and Harry Horowitz, called "Gyp the Blood," the two missing gunmen long sought throughout the country for the murder of the gambler Rosenthal last July, were arrested on Saturday night, with their wives in Brooklyn apartments, where, it is said, they have been living about a month. Ten men are now in gaol awaiting trial on indictments in this case.

Mr. George C. Morrison, president of the Title and Guarantee Trust Company, committed suicide on Tuesday. A note which he left, indicates that he was disheartened by the newspaper publicity given to his alleged interest in race-track legislation which the Grand Jury has been investigating. "God knows," he says "whether it is just for the self-sacrificing work of years to be set at nought by the onslaughts of a yellow newspaper against which there is no defence."

The Panama Canal will be opened for traffic in the autumn of 1913. This statement is officially made by the Navy Department, together with the announcement that the Atlantic Fleet will rendezvous at Colon (Panama), to winter before the water is turned into the canal.

TURKEY.

An earthquake shock was severely felt on Sept. 14, in the districts of Rodosto, Myriophyton, and Gallipoli. Nearly all the ovens recently built to replace those destroyed by the earthquake last month have collapsed, as have also many of the buildings which were then damaged. It is stated that the island of Tenedos has suffered considerable damage.

FORCIBLE FEEDING.

Mr. Bernard Shaw on Suicide as a Solution.

Miss Gawthorpe has received many letters and messages promising support to a petition which is in course of preparatiin protesting against the forcible feeding of Mrs. Mary Leigh and Miss Gladys Evans, the Suffragettes who are undergoing sentences in Dublin, Mr. Bernard Shaw writes:—

"The case of the Suffragists in Mountjoy Prison is one which may compel the Government to make up its mind at last on the subject of voluntary starvation by prisoners.

"Until the Dublin incident, the offences for which Suffragists were imprisoned were so trivial that nobody seriously believed that women should be severely punished for them, though a good many people believed that women ought to be punished for daring to demand a vote, which is quite another matter. But the Dublin incident was not trivial.

"To set fire to a theatre is beyond all question a serious crime. If the Suffragists may commit arson with impunity, because their motives are public motives, then they may assassinate, throw express trains off the line, blow up the Houses of Parliament with dynamite, or, in short, do anything mischievous or murderous. This is clearly an impunity which no community will stand, and women who are prepared to go to such lengths must clearly be restrained in some way.

"I do not say they should be punished, because I do not believe that anybody should be punished; but restrained they certainly must be, just as necessarily as a tiger must be restrained.

"Hitherto," continues Mr. Shaw, "the Government has stupidly and angrily attempted to escape from the dilemma by the illogical and abominable expedient of forcible feeding. It has been guilty of violence and torture in its prisons, and it has tried to excuse itself by lying and insolence in Parliament. At that game it has been ignominiously beaten. It has had to release the women and to confess its own impudent mendacity concerning the cruelty and danger of its illegal methods.

"But this plan of finally releasing the prisoners, after torturing them as much as the prison authorities dare, is clearly only applicable to short sentences. The moment the women go on to greater crimes this illogical compounding of a month's imprisonment for a week's torture is no longer possible. An attempt to give the Mountjoy prisoners an equivalent in forcible feeding for three and a half years penal servitude would probably end either in killing them or driving them mad. The result of that might be that other suffragists might be goaded into doing something that would be punished by a sentence of penal servitude for life.

"In that case what would the Government do? To release a really dangerous criminal after a fortnights' stomach pumping would be ridiculous, and the released prisoner might quite possibly be lynched. To keep the prisoner would mean allowing her to starve herself to death.

"In such an extremity it seems to me that the prisoner's right to commit suicide would have to be recognised. As long as the Government placed within the prisoner's reach a sufficiency of food I do not see how it could be held accountable for the prisoner's death any more than if she committed suicide in any other manner.

"My conclusion, therefore, is that if the prisoners in Mountjoy are determined to commit suicide by starvation, they must be allowed to do so, and that the Government could not be held responsible for their deaths if it could convince the public that the prisoners had plenty of food within their reach.

"If Dr. Crippen had been sentenced to penal servitude for life, and had declared that he would starve himself to death if not released, the Government might have counted on a very large degree of public sympathy in replying literally and seriously, 'Starve yourself and be damned.'

"But if it says that to Mrs. Leigh and Miss Evans, the general, feeling will be that though the prisoners will be starved, it is the Government who will be damned, and that will make all the difference."

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES.

A marriage has been arranged between Hugh Kennedy Trevaskis, Indian Civil Service, assistant commissioner at Rupar, the Punjab, India, only son of the Rev. Dr. Trevaskis and Mrs. Trevaskis, St. Luke's Vicarage, Southampton, and Eva Myfanwy Tizard, elder daughter of Capt. A. E. Tizard, R. N. (retired), and Mrs. Tizard, Westbrook, Northlands, Southampton.

A marriage has been arranged between William Edward Delves Broughton (late Royal Field Art.), younger son of the late Major.-Gen. W. E. Delves Broughton, and Dorothy Grace, youngest daughter of Edward Fairfax Studd and Mrs. Studd, of Oxton, Exeter.

A marriage is arranged between Charles Frederick Dickinson, elder son of the late Charles A. W. Dickinson, and Gwendoline De Burgh, only daughter of Col. W. E. Riordan, late Royal Army Medical Corps.

A marriage will take place in December, between Major Clive Wigram, equerry to the King, eldest son of Herbert Wigram, Esq., and of Mrs. Wigram, The Limes, Clewer, Windsor, and Nora Mary, only daughter of Col. Sir Neville and Lady Chamberlain, of Brookville House, Raheny, county Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Capt. J. H. Bennett, 3rd Skinner's Horse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, of Broad-stone, Dorset, and Phyllis Hain, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Foster, North Gate, Regent's Park will take place at Bombay in December.

The marriage arranged between G. J. Eldon Manisty, 67th Punjabis, and Hilda F. Earl, will take place quietly at Frilsham, Berks, on Sept. 28.

The marriage arranged between Capt. Robert Wynne Henderson, 17th Cav., Indian Army, and Miss Carmen Prevost will take place on Sept. 21, at St. Mary's Priory, S.W.

The marriage arranged between Col. P. H. Enthoven, R.A., and Miss Vaughan will take place quietly at Llanfschreth Church on Thursday, Oct. 3.

The engagement is announced of Owen Lloyd Duncan, only son of the late Dr. R. Owen Jones and Mrs. Owen Jones, of Maesyrhedydd, Bala, North Wales, and Bradwell House, Bucks, and Ida, eldest daughter of the late Major George Howard Bretherton, D. S. O., Indian Army, and Mrs. Bretherton, of Borrowdale, Cheltenham and granddaughter of Major-Gen. Robert Dallas Campbell, Indian Army.

The engagement is announced of Lieut-Gen. Sir R. S. S. Baden-Powell to Miss Olave Soames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Soames, of Gray Rigg Parkstone.

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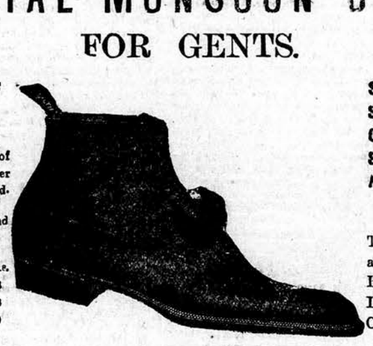

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SPORT AT HOME.

RACING.

At Doncaster, on Sept. 13, the Doncaster Stakes was won by Mr. Dugdale's Hector, and the Park Hill Stakes by Lord Lonsdale's Eufrosina.

At Warwick, on Sept. 16, the Coventry Plate was won by Mr. P. Nelke's Cylba, the Wellesbourne Nursery Handicap Plate by Mr. Hallick's Crystal Gazer, and the Town Selling Welter Handicap by Mr. H. Randall's Brigand's Daughter. On the 17th, the Little Breeders' Two-Year-Old Plate was won by Mr. Hulton's Waiontha. Mr. E. Marshall's Irrigation was second, and Capt. Homfray's Charity third. The Debdale Three-Year-Old Selling Handicap was won by Mr. H. Lines's Gotham, the Members' Plate by Mr. L. de Rothschild's Slip, and the Warwick Welter Handicap by Mr. Hulton's Paravid.

At Ayr, on Sept. 18, the Scottish Derby Stakes was won by Mr. L. Neumann's Jaeger. Mr. D. Jardine's Insurance was second and Mr. W. Hall Walker's Fantasio third. The West of Scotland Foal Stakes was won by Mr. A. Straker's Blagdon and the Stewards' Plate by Mr. V. Thompson's Lady Galette.—At Yarmouth, the Norfolk and Suffolk Handicap was won by Mr. L. de Rothschild's Cathay, and the Great Yarmouth Two-Year-Old Plate by Mr. Whitney's Stung Again.

Lord Falmouth has sustained a severe loss by the death of his three-year-old filly Belleisle, by Isinglass—Virginal, which occurred on Sept. 17 from stoppage. She was unbeaten as a two-year-old, and won the Chesterfield Stakes at Newmarket, the Ham Stakes at Goodwood, the Champion Breeders' Foal Stakes at Derby, and the Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket.

CRICKET.

At Hastings, on Sept. 13, the South Africans scored 178, and were 108 runs behind on the first innings. The Gentlemen of England lost four wickets of their second innings for 131 runs. With six wickets in hand they held a lead of 239.—At Bray, Mr. C. B. Fry's Eleven increased their advantage over the Australians, and gained a lead of 208 on the first innings. J. W. Hearne made 95 not out. The Australians made a good recovery in their second innings, losing only three wickets for 196 runs, to which Mr. Macartney contributed 71 and Mr. Bardsley 51 not out.

At Hastings on Sept. 14, the South Africans beat the Gentlemen of England by six wickets, and thus brought their tour to a close.—At Bray, Mr. C. B. Fry's Eleven beat the Australians by eight wickets. The Australians made a spendid recovery in their second innings, but failed to gain a sufficient lead to escape defeat.

Yorkshire scored 167 runs in their first innings against the Rest of England at the Oval on Sept. 16, and dismissed one of their opponents for 12 runs.

At the Oval on Sept. 17, the Rest of England gained a substantial advantage over Yorkshire. They increased their overnight score of 12 for one wicket to 334 for six, and thus exactly doubled the Yorkshire score. At the close of play they held a lead of 167, with four wickets in hand. Mr. Spooner contributed a fine innings of 130.

At the Oval on Sept. 18, the Rest of England beat Yorkshire by an innings and 122 runs. The Rest of England increased their overnight score of 334 for six wickets to 367. Yorkshire thus required 200 to escape defeat by an innings, but were all out for 78. Mr. J. W. H. T. Douglas took seven wickets for 39 runs.

Those members of the Australian team who are visiting America on their way home for the purpose of playing a few matches at Philadelphia and other places left Waterloo on Sept. 18, for Southampton, where, later in the day, they embarked on the White Star liner "Olympic."

Sydney, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—News has been received here that Sir Abe Bailey desires to bring out an English cricket team to Australia next season, provided that he can obtain the necessary permission from the M. C. C. and the Australian Board of Control.

FOOTBALL.

On Sept. 16, Fulham beat Huddersfield Town at Craven Cottage by 2 goals to 0; Clapton Orient beat Stockport County at Homerton by 4 goals to 1; Notts Forest beat Wolverhampton Wanderers at Wolverhampton by 3 goals to 2; Burnley and Preston North End played a drawn game at Burnley, each side having scored 2 goals.

The result of the matches in the Southern League on Sept. 14 were as follows:—West Ham United 2 goals, Watford 0, at Watford; Gillingham 0, Queen's Park Rangers 0, at Gillingham; Millwall 2, Reading 1, at Reading; Stoke 1, Northampton 0, at Stoke; Southampton 2, Bristol Rovers 2, at Southampton; Plymouth Argyll 3, Swindon Town 1, at Plymouth; Norwich City 2, Brenford 0, at Norwich; Coventry City 1, Brighton and Hove Albion 1, at Coventry; Merthyr town 2, Exeter City 0 at Merthyr; Crystal Palace 2, Portsmouth 0, at the Crystal Palace.

Brentford beat Crystal Palace, at Brentford, on Sept. 18, by 2 goals to 1; and Watford beat Northampton, at Watford, by 2 goals to 0.

POLO.

Crick (receiving 2 goals) beat Chapel Brampton in the final round of the challenge cup competition at Rugby on Sept. 14 by 4 goals to 3. The sides were:—Crick: Mr. G. Summer, Mr. B. Balding, Mr. A. L. Tate, and Mr. P. Magor (back). Chapel Brampton: Mr. H. Drage, Mr. R. Farmer, Mr. J. Drage, and Mr. M. Stevenson (back.)

In the De Madre Challenge Cup competition, which is played annually at Rugby between teams representing Rugby and the Tigers, Rugby were the winners, on Sept. 16, by 7 goals to 3. The sides were:—Rugby Duque de Penaranda: Mr. W. Balding, Mr. F. A. Gill, and Mr. C. D. Miller, (back). The Tigers: Comte de Madre (captain), Mr. H. A. Tomkinson, Yousry Pasha, and Mr. D. Milburn (back.)

GOLF.

There was a surprising result in the semi-final round of the tournament on the National Golf Links of America at Shinnecock Hills, Long Island, on Sept. 14. Mr. H. H. Hilton was beaten at the 19th hole by Mr. E. M. Barnes, of Englewood, a comparatively unknown man. In the final round Mr. Herreshoff beat Mr. Barnes by 6 holes up and 4 to play. Mr. Herreshoff, who played excellent golf, won the 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 14th, and 15th holes, and lost the 4th and 6th. The 1st, 8th, and 9th were halved.

The Canadian Amateur Championship Meeting was concluded on the Dixie Links, Quebec, on Sept. 14. In the final round of the championship Mr. G. S. Lyon defeated Mr. L. Hutchison by 6 holes up and 5 to play in a 36-holes match. This is Mr. Lyon's seventh win in the championship, his previous successes being in 1898,1900, 1903, and 1905-6-7.

The Amateur Championship of Australia has been decided at Sydney. The result was a victory for Mr. Hector D. Morrison, of the Metropolitan Club, Melbourne upon his first attempt to gain this distinction. He defeated Capt. Burnham, an English player, in the final round by 3 holes up and 1 to play.

Mr. Gordon Lockhart (Prestwick St. Nichols) beat Mr. P. G. Jenkins (Troon) in the final round of the Irish Open Championship on the links of the Royal County Down Club on September 13 by 11 holes up and 9 to play.

The Royal North Devon Club's 36-holes open amateur competition for the Cashmere Cup was decided on Sept. 14 at Westward Ho! Mr. C. F. Yeoman proved successful with returns of 80+86=166. The next best scores were:—Mr. E. W. Scratton, 82+89=171; the Hon D. Scott, 87+84=171; Mr. A. C. M. Croome, 89+82=171; Mr. J. Gundry, 83+84=172, Mr. W. Trask, 86 | 89=175. On playing off the tie for the club silver medal, Mr. E. W. Scratton won with a score of 82.

IF YOUR FRIENDS TOLD YOU

That ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is "pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin," and "I prefer it to any other," would you miss trying a cake? These testimonials from ladies of title (with names) are on the wrapper, and thousands (home and abroad) buy the soap. If it suits so many, may it not be worth your attention? It is a Toilet luxury, delightful in use, delicately perfumed, refreshing and beneficial. British manufacture. Sold by Chemists, Stores, Grocers, etc., and at 76, New Oxford-street London. Established over 35 years'

RAILWAY DISASTER.

Express Train Wrecked in Lancashire.

15 KILLED : 40 INJURED.

A railway accident, the most serious in the United Kingdom since the catastrophe on Christmas Eve, 1910, on the fells at Hawes Junction and the Rhondda Valley accident a month later, happened on the night of Sept. 17th on the London and North-Western Railway at Ditton Junction, two miles from Widnes. Fifteen persons were killed and about 40 injured.

The train involved was the 5.30 p.m. from Chester to Liverpool. The engine of the train left the metals at points on an incline going down into the junction and came into collision with a bridge. The couplings between the engine and the train broke and the carriages, gaining momentum, ran into a platform. The front carriages were smashed to matchwood, others took fire, and the catastrophe, as the following accounts show, was surrounded by circumstances of peculiar horror.

The King telegraphed a message of sympathy to the Chairman of the London and North-Western Railway.

The superintendent of the line believes that the disaster was due to excessive speed. The driver apparently omitted to reduce speed when he was turned on to the slow line.

The "Times" publishes the following from its correspondent, the report being dated at Liverpool, Sept. 17.

Fifteen persons were killed and about 40 injured in a railway accident on the London and North-Western Railway at Ditton Junction, about two miles from Widnes, this evening. The 5-30 express train from Chester had passed through Runcorn Station, and after leaving Runcorn high-leve lbridge which spans the Mersey, had come to a steep gradient, when, about 30 yards from the Junction Station, the engine jumped the metals in passing from the fast to the slow line and crashed into one of the buttresses of the bridge which crosses the railway.

The engine overturned and the couplings of the railway coaches broke, with the result that the train travelled into the station on its own momentum. The front coach, however, then left the metals and drove into the platform, which was smashed to matchwood. The third and fourth carriages caught fire and great flames shot out from the heap of "debris."

Quickly hundreds of people had gathered on the spot to render all the aid possible, but work of rescue was extremely difficult owing to flames. Every doctor in Widnes and Runcorn was sent for, and a special train from Liverpool was despatched with doctors, nurses, and ambulance men. The work of extricating the killed and injured was horrifying. The engine-driver appeared to have met instantaneous death, his body being crushed between his box and the tender. The fireman was alive, but was jammed under the engine, and it was not possible to extricate him until a considerable time after the smash. It was among the occupants of the third and fourth coaches that most lives were lost. A young couple were, however, pinned under neath the first coach. The fourth coach was practically an active furnace. The Widnes fire brigade was on the spot shortly after the accident, but so firm was the hold of the flames that the carriage was, almost totally destroyed. A crowd of would-be rescuers were practically helpless, and some of the passengers were simply burned to death. Others who were able to show themselves at the windows were got out. The last two coaches remained in an upright position, and beyond minor injuries the passengers in these escaped with a servere shaking.

A PAINFUL TASK.

The task of extricating the dead was watched in painful and awed anxiety. All the waiting-rooms were arranged for the reception of the victims, and here the injured were tended by doctors and nurses. Some of the passengers had received terrible injuries and suffered great pain. Many pathetic incidents were witnessed. On a station luggage truck lay the lifeless body of a woman, and leaning over it, his face covered with blood from a severe scalp wound, was her husband. His name is Mr. Myrddin Rees, of Abergele, North Wales. He and his wife and a sister-in-law were going to Southport for a fortnight's holiday. His wife was dead when taken from the wreckage, but his sister-in-law, like himself, escaped with injuries. After being temporarily attended by the nurses and doctors, between 40 and 50 people were conveyed by the relief train to Liverpool.

As darkness fell the work of rescue became more difficult and to aid the rescuers huge bonfires had to be lit. As stretcher after stretcher was brought to the platform the magnitude of the disaster became apparent. The effect of the fire was painfully evident in the condition of the bodies. Clergymen and priests, Salvation Army officers, and Sisters of Mercy attended and gave consolation to the injured and dying.

INCIDENTS OF THE DISASTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brown, Safton Parks Liverpool, and their 15-months old child, had a remarkable escape. Mr. Brown was standing up to get some article from the rack, when he was flung against the door. When he came to his senses he found himself in an overturned carriage, but was able to make his escape by the window. His wife he found pinned under a carriage with two dead people lying across her. With the help of a navvy he got her out in about half an hour. A few minutes later a woman found the child amongst the wreckage. The three other passengers in Mr. Brown's compartment were killed.

Mr. Charles Birch, Clubmoor, Liverpool, who was travelling in the end compartment of the second carriage of the train, telling of his experiences, said that he noticed that immediately on crossing the points approaching Ditton Station the carriage began to sway.

We were off the line. I shouted to my fellow-passenger as I sprang up, "Jump on the seat." The woodwork of the preceding compartment was forced halfway into ours, and I could see the end of the front carriage coming into ours as we came violently to a standstill. We got out of the carriage by the window. A large number of people were upon the spot, and women brought water, pillows, and sheets. The fortitude of some of the injured was remarkable. I offered to help one man away, but he said, "Go and look after some one else. There's worse than me." From the wrecked engine steam was escaping, and afterwards flames burst out suddenly.

One man leapt from the burning train, and while the coaches were ablaze and imprisoned passengers were calling for assistance ran to and fro on the permanent way demanding that the train should be sent on without delay as he wished to reach Liverpool quickly. In another instance a lady passenger who had been dazed, but not otherwise injured, made her way across fields to a cottage nearly two miles distant, and knocking at the door, asked the inmates what had happened.

A baby girl was found alone in one coach and she has been removed to a cottage near the station until claimed. It is believed that the mother has died and that the father is in the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool.

MAIL TRAIN ON FIRE.

Fire broke out on September 17th between Llandudno Junction and Colwyn Bay in the second part of the up-Irishmail train which leaves Holyhead at noon, and when the train was stopped near Colwyn Bay half of a long corridor coach was in flames. In the carriage there were some 20 boys proceeding from their homes in Ireland to Stonyhurst the Jesuit school near Blackburn. The fire spread so quickly that they were unable to give the alarm by running along the corridor, but one boy stopped the train by pulling down the communication cord. A lad who leaped from the train whilst it was in motion was badly injured and was taken to the hospital. Seven others were slightly burnt, but were able to proceed to their destination by a later train.

The coach was gutted and had to be detached from the mail train, which was considerably delayed. It appears that some of the boys had broken up in the lavatory an inflammable cube which is used for disinfecting purposes, and applied a lighted paper to see if it would burn.

Do you drink
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA ?
If not, why not ?

MAIL NOTES.

V.C. HERO'S DEATH.

The death of Major William Edwards, an officer, who won the Victoria Cross during the Egyptian War, took place at Hardingham Hall, Attleborough, Norfolk. The dead hero, who was born in 1855, saw twenty years' service in the Army. The story of the manner in which he won his V. C. is one of thrilling bravery. He was a lieutenant in the 2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry, which, under Sir Garnet Wolseley, assisted in the attack upon a strong position at Tel-el-Kebir. He was leading a party of his men to stop a redoubt. It was a well-manned battery, which stood its ground. Riding in advance of his men, Lieutenant Edwards rushed unaided into the redoubt and killed the artillery officer in charge. At this moment he was attacked and knocked down with a rammer by a gunner of the enemy. He was rescued from a perilous position by the timely arrival of three men of his regiment. For this service, in addition to the V.C. he was accorded the Khedive's Star and granted a medal and clasp. On retiring from the Army, Major Edwards was appointed to the Hon. Company of Gentlemen-at-Arms. He was a deputy-lieutenant for Norfolk and a Justice of the Peace for the county. In 1909, he inherited the bulk of the fortune of £125,000 left by his father, Mr. W. B. Edwards, a well-known Norfolk philanthropist.

NEW "NUMBER-LANGUAGE."

Anot her artificial language for universal use is now proposed. It can, however, be more properly termed a universal medium of written communication, since it does not afford any new system of articulate sounds or of sound-combinations. It is simply and merely the Arabic numerals employed to designate always the same meanings, in whatever language found, and wholly independently of any idea of orthography or of pronunciation. In other words, it is a cypher code, but not a secret or a special one, since it is for universal use. The originator of this so-called language is Mr. Joseph Orsat, an official translator at the Paris Court of Appeals. In an article in the "Revue Illustrée," M. Girard Deveze gives a detailed explanation of it. It is not intended that the "number-language" shall ever be used for purely literary purposes, in which connection Esperanto is said to have proven that its efficiency is far below the standard which had been claimed for it. According to M. Deveze's system all words of identical meaning in all the languages of the world will be indicated by the same number. It will be necessary, he thinks, for all strictly practical purposes, to have a universal "number vocabulary" representative of some 100,000 "word meanings." The person using the "number-language" must have this dictionary or vocabulary at hand whenever doing so, for it is hardly conceivable that he could accurately remember tre number equivalents of all the words which he might want to employ. It is estimated that a committee of linguistic scholars could prepare in one year the several dictionaries which would be required for the use of this system in connection with the languages of the principal commercial nations.

SUGARED BOOTS.

Among the leather chemists now holding a four-days' conference in London are representatives of most European countries, Germany predominating. They meet to discuss new theories and new experiments in connection with the leather trade. They have their doctors and their professors; their language is the language of the laboratory. Practically every delegate is an accomplished linguist. One distinguished chemist wrote a paper in French, delivered it in English, and presented it in German. The cause of the adulteration of shoe leather, whereby many boots and shoes are made more porous than they should be, was explained by Professor R. H. R. Croccor, one of the most distinguished of leather trade chemists. The reason that there is so much adulteration in the leather, he says, is that sole leather is sold by the pound instead of by the foot. In order to gain extra weight dealers treat the leather with sugar and glucose, which makes it less durable and more porous; also large quantities of tannin are employed; too much tannin means letting in the wet. The public, especially women, would be well advised not to demand British white soles to their shoes. In order to get white soles a bleaching process is necessary, and bleaching is not good for the soles. There is very little adulteration in the uppers of boots, as the leather for uppers is generally sold by the foot. For that reason also there is little or no adulteration in fancy leather work.

A CENSORED POSTER.

In the lifts of the Bakerloo Railway in London are exhibited copies of a small poster advertising the International Exhibition of the London Salon of Photography. It is a pictorial poster but only the letterpress appended is visible. The illustration is blotted from view by a placard which has been posted over it and which bears the announcement:—

The picture prepared for this Panel
his unfortunately been
CENSORED.
The original, however, can be ieen at
the Gallery.

A littld comedy of art, the censorship and the tubes is revealed by this announcement. The tubes of London, united for traffic, are divided in art, it seems. The picture which has been carefully sereened from the gaze of the traveller on the "Bakerloo" is lolly exhibited in the lifts of the Central London Railway. The illustration on the poster is a reproduction of a photograph in the Salon exhibited by Mr. Bertram Park, who is the hon. secretary. It depicts a woman holding aloft a lamp and is entitled simply "The Light." The figure is undraped but heavily shaded, all the outlines merging into the shadow from the light held overhead. Mr. Park states that the posters were sent out for exhibition on two railways only—the Central London Railway and the "Bakerloo." "No question regarding their propriety was raised by the contractors for the Central London Railway," he said, "and the posters are shown in the advertisement frames of the lifts at the Marble Arch, Bond-street and a few other stations—the particular ones we selected. In the case of the "Bakerloo," however, the advertisement contractors sent a representative to say that the poster could not be exhibited in the lifts of the line, as it was regarded as objectionable. On what grounds objection can be taken to the picture I cannot understand. Only a most prurient mind could see anything offensive in it. The illustration is shown at the door of the Galleries of the Royal Water-Colour Society, where the exhibition is being held and sandwich-board men parade the West End with it, and neither the police nor any other authority has entered any protest. The advertising contractors of the Bakerloo declined to be interviewed on the subject.

BULLETS AND POISON.

An extraordinary instance of a woman travelling half across London, while suffering from the effects of three bullet wounds and a dose of poison was revealed at Charing Cross Hospital recently. A taxicab eetdr up at the hospital on Friday night (,Septemb 9th), between nine and ten o'clock, and the porters found inside a woman in a state of collapse. She was carried up to a ward, and on examination it was found that she had been shot in three places in the abdomen, and was also suffering from the effects of a strong dose of potassium permanganate. The cabman stated that he had picked up the "fare," who at the time was in a very distressed condition, in Queen's-Clubgardens, West Kensington, and at her direction had driven her direct to the hospital. Her name is Alice Labond, and she is a sho rt, stout, middle-aged woman of French nationality. She llved in Johnson's Mansions, Queen's Club-gardens. Her condition on the following day was serious. Two of the bullets had been extracted, but one is still deeply embedded. Very little is known of the woman at the Mansions, where she had been a tenant only a few days. The occupant of an adjoining flat, said: "About seven o'clock a groaning noise was heard coming from woman's flat, as though someone was in severe pain. The porter was sent for, but before he arrived all was quiet, and we decided not to disturb the tenant. Leter the noise was heard again, and this time the porter knocked at the door. The woman opened it a few inches in response, and told him that everything was all right. Shortly after nine o'clock we heard the door of the flat opened, and my maid told me the woman had walked out staggering along the passage to the courtyard, and that she was hatless, in her slippers and not fully dressed."

CURIOUS MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

Two college graduates, Miss Helius Chandler, daughter of a Philadelphia author, and Mr. Charlton W. Washburn, son of a lecturer at Pasadena, were legally married at Los Angeles on September 15th, after they had signed and made public a marriage contract which declares that their marriage will cease with the death of love. Before the wedding the bride and bridegroom received a number of interviewers to whom they gravely explained that they loved one another dearly and hoped that they would never desire to violate any conventionalities, but they both exclaimed, "We are convinced that love must be free." The contract states that the parties to it were submitting to the legal ceremony for the happiness of the children and for the free inter-communication of themselves with the rest of society but that the marriage bond must be regarded as conferring on neither of them any possession or control over the other. It explains that "As the State provides no income for the mother and the children, the man shall be bound in duty to share with the wife equally all his earnings and property at such times as she may be incapacitated from work, but that ordinarily the expenses of the household and children shall be divided equally between them." Should they decide to separate financial responsibility for the children shall be divided equally between them, "no matter whose the fault or what the cause of separation shall be." When asked the reasons for this unusual ante-nuptial contract, signed by her daughter, Mrs. Julia Davis Chandler, of Philadelphia, betrayed considerable agitation, but, after reflection, observed, "My daughter is a young woman of high ideals. She has been a deep student of every subject relating to the emancipation of woman, and maybe she is carrying out her own ideas in her marriage. Doubtless, too, she has been influenced by the unhappy marriages of some of her friends."

TRANS-PACIFIC TRAFFIC.

The latest phase of the competition for the trans-Pacific freight business, particularly from India by way of Hong Kong, which has been agitating the shipping world for more than a year, is a new line from Calcutta to Puget Sound via Hong Kong, to be established by the British India Navigation Company, which recently introduced a new service between Burma and Japan. Its plans contemplate the immediate construction for the new trans-Pacific line of four vessels of about 10,000 tons each. Particulars concerning this important enterprise have been received by the Bureau of Commerce and Labour in a report from Mr. George W. Anderson, American Consul-General at Hong Kong. He says that the new line is being established in direct opposition to the Japanese line established a year ago between Japan and Calcutta, and that the contest for trans-Pacific traffic is assuming an acute form. On July 1, the British company financed its new development by issuing in London dols. 4,866,500 4 1-2 per cent. debentures at par. The Japanese line is supported by Government subsidies and other Government aid. It announces its determination to continue the contest, and that it will place two more steamers, purchased recently in Japan, in its Calcutta service. In the opinion of Consul-General Anderson, one phase of the relations of Japanese and other steamship lines in the Far East likely to have early developments is the proposal urged by British lines to prohibit the vessels of all nations which shut British vessels out of the domestic or coasting trade from carrying goods or passengers between British Colonial or other British ports. Eighteen months ago Japan shut out all non-Japanese ships from the trade between Japanese ports.

CASE OF OSCAR SLATER.

Sir Herbert Stephen, writing to "The Times" on the case of Oscar Slater who is undergoing a sentence of penal servitude for life for the murder of Miss Gilchrist in Glasgow, on December 21, 1908, says:—"I have read carefully the whole of the admirable report of this case published by Messrs. William Hodge and Co. of Edinburgh, and referred to by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in his pamphlet. In substance I entirely agree with his opinion. I think it is highly probable that Oscar Slater had nothing to do with the murdering. I think the evidence manifestly failed to establish his guilt and that his conviction was a miscarriage of justice. I also think that the cause of this deplorable event; is fairly obvious; that other cases like it are sure to occur in the future; and that the only practicable remedy, the creation of a Court of Criminal Appeal for Scotland, is a matter of urgent necessity. "We have taken away by legislation," he adds, "the incomparably effective protection afforded to suspected persons before 1898, by the profound reluctances of juries to convict, upon suspicion only, a prisoner whose own evidence the law did not allow them to hear. We cannot give it back to them; but in England, we have provided them with the best available substitute in the shape of a Court of Criminal Appeal. It took us in England and Wales just nine years to make the practical discovery that if you allow prisoners to give evidence you must have a Court of Appeal to reverse some of the convictions which will ensue. I understand that our population is eight times as large as that of Scotland so I suppose that it might take Scotland eight times as long to learn the same lesson as it took us. I do not think it will; and I prophesy with some confidence that a Court of Criminal Appeal for Scotland will be in working order before the year 1970.

ARRIVALS.

Per s. s. "Persia," Oct. 4.

The P. and O. Co's mail steamer "Persia," with the English mails of the 20th September, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday brought the following passengers :—

LONDON TO BOMBAY.

Phillips, Mr. J. W.
McPherson, Mr. R. Mrs.
Tyers, Mr. J. E.
Hadon, Mr. F. A. Mrs. infant and child nurse (M. Rivers)
Margary, Miss E. F.
Harvey, Mr. A. F. Mrs. and infant
Ashford, Mrs. J.
Kendall, Capt S. R. G. Mrs. infant and nurse
Hey, Mr. N. H.
Kassim, Mr. E.
Sutherland, Mrs.
Cruddas, Capt B.
Muirhead, Mr. C. and Mrs.
Hall, Mr. E.
Murphy, Miss R.
Dunsterville, Miss.
Cruddas, Mrs. child
Saunders, nurse
Rothfeld, Mrs. O.
Carter, Mr. E. W.
Kirby, Mr. C.
Comfort, Mr. H. H. and Mrs.
Parkinson, Miss M.
Hawkins, Mr J. S.
Tyndall, Miss
Waldie, Miss. J. M.
LaMottee, Miss A. K.
Marwick, Revd. W.
Leahman, Mr. F.
Mackworth, Miss C.
Macaulay, Miss E. G.
Tilney's maid, Mrs.
Paget, Miss C.
Challice, Mr. Mrs. and 2 children
Hall, Miss W. E.
Milne, Mrs, J. S.
Sawyer, Capt. V.
Townley, Mrs. M. Miss and Mr.
Scott, Capt. H. St. G. S. and Mrs.
Nixon, Mr. G. S.
Coles, Miss E. Q.
Gouldsbury, Lt. C. A.
Griswald, Mr. Mrs. and Miss
Harvey, Mr. B. L.
Taylor, Capt
Blackburne, Revd. H.
Nye, Miss H.
Snelson, Miss J.
Arnott, Mr. B. W. and Mrs.
Worrall, Mr. W.
Lahey-Bean, Mr. S. M. and Mrs.
Surton, Mr. J. T.
Green, Mrs. Miss O.
Trousdell, Mr. A. J.
Webb, Miss N.
Faizud-Din, Mr. S.
Ferrin, Mr. S. T.
Peters, Mr. C. R. P.
Duncan, Mr. W.
Cole, Mr. C.
Ashton, Mr. G.
Dunn, Mr. A.
Stevens, Mrs. A. M. B. Ayah and Inft.
Harrison, Mr. E.
Savage, Mrs. T. A.
Thomas, Mr. J.
Spike, Mr. F.
Morley, Mr. W. R.
McCoughlin, Mrs. A. J.
Smith, Mrs. L H.
Runciman Revd. J. W. Mrs.
Taylor, Mr. A. W. Mrs.

MARSEILLES TO BOMBAY.

Pollock, Mr. H. C.
Young, Capt. H. N.
Wigram, Revd. E. Mrs.
Morris, Major D. C.
Sweeney, Mrs. R. C. L.
Cochmen, Miss
Robert-West, Capt. C. R. Mrs.
Clement, Mr. E. Mrs. and Inft.
Deane, Mr. E. M.
Manners, Lt. C. M. S.
Arnot, Mr. P. J. Mrs.
Gourlay, Capt. C.A. Mrs.
Brown, Mr. W. A. H.
Oakley, Mr. F. J.
Tilden, Mr. H. B.
Hamilton, Mr. W.S. Mrs. R. W. (child)
Eegland, Mr. J. Mrs.
Mr. Hamilton's Nurse, (M Mathews)
Norie, Mrs. G.
Gravell, Mr. A.
Dimscombie, Major N.B,
Tempriere, Lt. Col. I. H. A.
Johnston, Mr. D. Mrs.
Stewart, Mrs. H.
(Miss B. R. Carlent) Nurse, child & infant.
Hyland, Mr. A.
Watson, Capt. W. L.
Beaumont, Miss L.
Candler, Mr. E.
Gray, Mr. A. P.
Macmillan, Mr. A.
Heard, Major R.
Mrs. E. Clement's nurse.
Harry, Mr. A. M.
Broadbent, Capt. E. R.
Paploe, Mr. J. R.
Flower, Mr. E. H.
Manduit, Lt.-Col. F. R.
Minchin, Mrs. S.
Cohen, Mrs. child.
Tupton, Mr. R. H.
McMaster, Mrs B.
Coles, Miss T. M.
Johns, Mr. R. E.
Bhabha, Mr. J. H. Mrs.
Eichloz, Mr. J.
Verhorst, Mr. A. A.
Kingsley, Mr. F. T.
Crowder, Mr. M. H.
Croad, Mr. A.
Waite, Mr. W. E. D.
Townsend, Capt. R. G. Mrs.
Tilney, Lt. Col. W. A, Mrs.
Rai Bahadur, The Hon Mr. Ganga Ram.
Caldwell, Mr. J. M.
Smith, Mr. E.
Master, Miss E. C.
Kendell, Capt. J. C. S.
Cally, Mr. P. B.
Lee, Miss, H. H.
Cumberlege, Major A. T.
Annundale, Dr. N.
Dalgety, Major H. B.
Zobell, Mr. J.
Thomson, Mr. A. S. Mrs. Mrs. child.
Doherty, Mr. H.
Lemy, Mr. M.
Hexr, Capt C.
Eustace, Capt F. R. H.
Welshmann, Mr. T.
Brown, Miss M.
Souter, Major. A. B.
Turner, Mr. H. B.
Crawley, Maj E. Lady V
Sen, Mr. S.
Young, Mr. J. S.
Jefferson, Mr. J. A. D.
Symes, Mr. E.
Schwaiger, Mr. I.
Jones, Mr. C. W.
R. Rockey, Miss L.
Botha, Miss.
Prigoin, Mr. H.
Teschamaker. Miss J. M.
Hogan, Mr. H. C.
Harry, Mrs. A. M.
Aspinwall, Mr. J. E.
Cole, Mr. P. C. Mrs.
Cole, Mrs. child.
Fleetcher, Miss G. M.
Hamling, Miss
Taylor, Capt. G.I.S.
Morgan, Mr. T. A.
Roberts, Mr. S. A.
Freeley, Lt. H. J.
Campbell, Mr. A.
Booth, Mr. A. E.
Walpole, Mr. R.
Bair, Mrs. M.
Stevens, Mr. W.
Macmillan, Mrs.
Mathew, Miss G.
Robert, Mr. R.
Cooke, Mrs. C. A.
Taylor, Capt. F. L.
Grabham, Mr. A. J.
Morrison, Mr. H. W.
Roberts, Mr. W.
Emerson, Mr. J. S.
McIntosh, Mrs.
Wells, Mr.

BRINDISI TO BOMBAY.

Alkinson, Mr. R. P. Miss
Burton, Brig Genl. E. B.
Kensington, Justice.
Sellar, Col.
Trotter, Capt. G. R. A. J.
Mitford, Major the Hon. C.
Airlie, Rt. Hon Earl of

PORT SAID TO BOMBAY.

Shukla, Mr. D. B.
Howarth, Mr. C. A.

LONDON TO KARACHI.

Cowan, Capt. A. G.
Downing, Mr. S. G.
Lang, Miss H. P.
Jacob, Mr. R. M. Mrs.
Clark, Mr. R.
Robinson, Mr. E. S.
Vincent, Mrs. O. C. H.

MARSEILLES TO KARACHI.

Somers, Mr. W. Mrs.
Ridland, Mr. J. G.
Woodward, Mr. S. C.
Vernon, Capt. H. B.
Sandham, Mrs. E. F. (Miss Mattews) maid.
Laski, Mr. N.
Gersham, Mr. E.
Sheriff, Mr. F.
Herden, Mr. J.
Chrysthe, Mrs. G.
Murray, Lt.-Col J. H. S.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. "Egypt," Oct. 5.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Egypt" sails to-day, for Marseilles and Europe, with the following passengers :—

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

Allen, Miss G S
Apcar, Mr G
Arnold, Mr F W
Blunt, Mr & Mrs Leslie
Bolton, Lt-Col A H
Boone, Mr and Mrs
Butler, C V O, C I E, I C S, Mr M S D
Butler, Mrs M S D
Butlin Mrs, two children and infant
Coble, Mr J H
Collector, Mr R A
Corkery, I M S, Col and Mrs. W A
Davies, Mr F C
Debenner, Mr
Ellery, Mr E J
Farrell, Mr and Mrs H P
Fleming, Capt J K S
Fleming, Mr and Mrs G
Gainsford, Mr J
Heriot, Major
Hervey, Mr and Mrs H E, Miss and child
Heyland, Mr W A
Hill, Mr J
Howie, Mr D
Johnston, Miss B
Kincaid, C V O, I C S, Mr C A
Kincaid, Mrs
Lancastre, Senhor Onbido
Loney, Mrs
Low, Mr W E
Luce, Miss
Lupton, Mrs
Mallik, Mr
McCleesb, Mr A J H
McCalmont, K C B, C V O Maj-Genl Sir Hugh and valet
McCalmont, Lady and maid
Mollison, Mr J
Morris, Mr and Mrs J F
Morris, Mr H N
Oliver, Mrs
Peters, Mr A
Pilkington, Mrs, infant and ayah
Powell, Mr R M D
Reaney, Mrs M F child and infant
Reid, Mrs J L
Robertson, Mrs infant and maid
Roughton, Mr R
Russell, Misses M H and G H, and two Masters
Russell, Revd F R
Sanborn, Mr B H
Sandham, Mr
Saptarshi, Mr P M
Scott, Capt H V
Sells, Mrs and infant
Sewell, Mr and Mrs and two children
Sharp, Mr G
Singer, Mr H M
Sladen, I C S, Mr F F
Steward, Capt A D
Stewart, Miss E
Sweetman, Miss
Watson, Mrs M
Weisiman, Maj C F
Wilkinson, Mr F V S

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The Austrian Lloyed's S. N. Co's steamer Nippon, 40, 15 tons, Captain E. Tarabochia, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Trieste via Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

The Wilson Line steamer Bassano, 2,762 tons, Captain J. Boxhall, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Middlesbrs via Hull, with a general cargo and 9 passengers.

The French Mail steamer Polynesien, 3,543 tons, Captain Lassince, sailed yesterday for Noumea, etc., with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Shwedagon. 1,999 tons, Captain L. Creagh, sailed yesterday for Rangoon with a general cargo.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer Persia, 455 tons, Captain H. S. Bradshaw, arrived in harbour yesterday from London, etc., with mails, a general cargo and passengers,

The steamer Abydos, 1,939 tons, Captain E. Liley, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta with a cargo of coal.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Lingo. 957 tons Captain G. R. Elton, sailed yesterday for Karachi with mails a general cargo and passengers.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Matheson, 3052 tons, Captain W. Harris, will sail to-day for Tuticorin &c. with the same bottom cargo.

The Arab Steamers Limited steamer Koweit, 2,336 tons, Captain W. H. Coates, sailed yesterday for Jeddah, with a general cargo and 1099 pilgrims on board.

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Assaye .....4339 Cockman ...Sghai... 23-10 ..P & O Co
Banda .....3794 Potet .....P & O Co
Baron Ogilvy .....2908 Bridge .....T M & Co
Baroda.....1899 Penny.....M M & Co
Begum .....2942 Crebbin.....T M & Co
Egypt.....4207 Summers.....London.....P & O Co
Gymeric.....2593 Cusack .....B N Lane
Glenclunv.....3067 White.....T M & Co
Gramsoergen.....3157 Goot .....T M & Co
Itanra.....3362 Lyne .....M M & Co
Kola .....519 Elton.....M M & Co
Lawoe.....1817 Brawig .....Arab Steamers Ld
Nawab.....2941 Kaas .....T M and Co
Natani.....2870 White.....Calcutta...T M & Co
Persia.....4155 Bradshaw.....London...9-10... P & O Co
Shirley.....2192 Stone .....T M & Co
Silverash.....2,378 Scraggini.....T M & Co
Sutherland.....2277 Longstaff.....W & A G & Co
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VESSELS IN DOCK.—Oct. 4.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Den of Crombie	3123	Jarvis			K N & Co
B Barsano	2762	Boxhall		K'bdi	J P & Co
C&R City of Calcutta	4986	Elliott		11-10	K N & Co
D&E Strathleven	2845	Brown			Philadelphia W and A G and Co
F Clan Matheson	3052	Harris			J Finlay & Co
H Rehmani	1872	Greea	Jeddah		Bo S N Co Ld
K Bo Maru	3393	Nagachi	Kobe		N Y Kaisha
N Umona	2468	Rivers			Middlesbro W & A G & Co
O Fraesident	2086	Schutt	Z'bar	5-10	A Strandes & Co
P Kattenturm	3471	Volkmann			Hamburg W & A G & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Circassia	4326	Osborne		L'pool	9-10 W & A G & Co
3 Rajah	3634	Thomson		Java	7-10 T M and Co
4 Gedding Court	2495	Gleghorn			Antwerp J M & Co
5 Palamcotta	2207	Catbush		Durban	8-10 M M & Co
6 Nippon	4015	Tarabochia			Kobe 8-10 A L S N Co
7 Semiramis	2352	Belaffer			A L S N Co
10&11 India	4173	Gordon		Shanghai	9-10 P & O S N Co

H W P D

Ponani	552	Dawod		5-10	Bo S N Co
Sabarmati		Ahmed			Bo S N Co

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ARRIVALS

Oct	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
4	Persia	Bradshaw	London, Sept 13
	Abydas	Lilley	Calcutta

DEPARTURES.

Oct	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
4	Athenic	Penwell	Bagnoli
	Linga	Elton	Karachi
	Koweits	Coates	Jeddah

The steamer Clan Matheson, Captain Harris, obtained her portclearance yesterday for Tuticorin.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Bassano for Hull via Karachi.
" Chanda for Antwerp &c.
" Gerd for Bangkok.
" Begum for Calcutta &c.
" Kola for Persian Gulf &c.
" Rajah for Java.
" Kattenturm for Karachi.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Matiana, left Port Said on the afternoon of the 3rd instant.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer Habsburg, Captain E. Seberich, left Trieste on the 1st instant and is due here on the 15th instant.

The German East Africa Line steamer Somali arrived at Zanzibar from Bombay to-day.

The Ellerman Line steamer City of Paris passed Suez on the 3rd instant and is due to arrive here at daybreak on the 11th instant.

The Natal Line steamer Umsinga arrived at Weymouth from Bombay on the 3rd instant.

The Anchor Line steamer Olympia Homeward bound arrived at Suez on the morning of the 3rd instant.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time; depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill :—

Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.
	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Oct.				
5	m 6 30	25 9	m 1 24	20 11
	6 22 a	23 10		
6	m 7 48	26 4	m 0 40	18 4
	7 59 a	24 10	2 19 a	19 7
7	m 8 5	27 3	m 1 56	17 10
	9 a	26 3	3 4 a	18 1
8	m 8 31	27 11	m 2 58	17 3
	9 57 a	27 8	3 44 a	16 7
9	m 10 13	28 6	m 3 49	16 9
	10 44 a	28 10	4 21 a	15 5
10	m 10 52	28 9	m 4 33	16 7
	11 27 a	29 7	4 56 a	14 7

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week :—

Oct.	Sunrise	Sunset
5	(Saturday)	6h 30m	6h 25m
6	(Sunday)	6h 31m	6h 24m
7	(Monday)	6h 31m	6h 23m
8	(Tuesday)	6h 31m	6h 23m
9	(Wednesday)	6h 31m	6h 22m
10	(Thursday)	6h 31m	6h 21m

PHASES OF THE MOON—Last Quarter, Oct. 4th, 2h. 18-1m. a.m. New Moon, 10th 7h. 10-6m. p.m. First Quarter, 18th, 7h. 36-2m. a.m. Full Moon, 26th 8h 0-5m. a.m.

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Among these will be found G. R. SIMS, A and C. ASKEW, Sir A. QUILLER COUCH, J. H. McCARTHY, KATHARINE TYNAN, BARRY PAIN, DOROTHEA DEAKIN and HAROLD BLINDLOSS.

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VIOLENCE AND THE VOTE.

A curious feature of the recent outbreaks of violence, indulged in by the agitators for Female Suffrage, is that the demonstrators appear to have given satisfaction by their actions to all parties concerned. The anti-suffrage faction are well pleased with the turn affairs have taken; they argue that the acts of lawlessness prove beyond doubt the unfitness of the perpetrators to participate in the Government of the country, since those who deliberately break the existing laws must necessarily forfeit their claim to be considered as possible legislators. The suffragists, on the other hand, are also well satisfied; for they believe that their campaign of intimidation is successfully started, and that the public will now realize that they are in earnest. Perhaps the only people who are definitely discontented are the friends and relations of the imprisoned women, for they are obliged, willy nilly, to share the notoriety without possessing either a belief in the cause or the enthusiasm which has prompted the deeds. Without touching on the ethical questions of whether the end justifies the means, or of the moral responsibility of those who commit acts of crime in the belief that public benefit will follow, we may say that from the point of view of mere argument, both sides are logically at fault. Those who hold that lawbreakers should be debarred from becoming lawmakers, or from exercising electoral rights, have only to study the history of franchise to see that it teems with contradictions of this theory. On the other hand, the women who are encouraged by the records of political rights obtained by unconstitutional or criminal methods, should examine the facts carefully before attempting to imitate the deeds which they bring forward in justification; when the destruction of property, and the open defiance of the law were attended with successful results, it was because the great concensus of public opinion backed up the rebels, not because their isolated acts of violence alone had any power to intimidate the authorities.

In support of the first point an admirable illustration is afforded by the history of the passing of the first and of the second Reform Bills. In the year 1832 the first Reform Bill became law, after a series of riots and disturbance which did much damage to life and property. When the news of the rejection of the bill was received by the country, the infuriated populace showed their indignation by the destruction of ricks and barns, and in Bristol the townsfolk were for two days at the mercy of a reckless and brutal mob. The greater number of the rioters were labourers, yet it does not appear that anyone suggested that the whole of the labouring class should be disenfranchised as a result of the criminal acts of their fellow-workers. The logical absurdity of such a proposition would at once have been apparent. It is in fact most probable that many of the actual miscreants benefited in due time by the extended franchise introduced by the Bill. The passing of the second Reform Bill is another case in point, illustrating the acquisition of constitutional advantages by unconstitutional methods. On this occasion the angry mob committed the illegal act of assembling in large numbers, and of resisting forcibly the attempts made to disperse them. In order to drive home the point of their contention they proceeded to tear up the railings of Hyde Park, and otherwise to destroy the property of inoffensive persons. Mr. Disraeli appears to have been convinced by this curious method of reasoning; it is certainly not on record that he contended that the agitators had forfeited their right to political consideration by their wanton destructiveness. On the contrary, he shortly introduced a bill which embodied the requests of the law-breakers, so that the broken railings of the Park were in some measure justfied by the excellent results which followed upon their uprooting.

It would be easy enough to multiply instances of this description. They datt from the dawn of history, from the earliest awakening of the idea of individual liberty. Few measures of franchise reform have been brought about peaceably, but the governing bodies have generally, though not invariably, gauged the temper of the people accurately enough to know when the time to give in had come. In the present case, however, the analogy is incomplete. The suffragists represent only a very small proportion of the twenty odd million women in the British Isles. Until men feel that the whole weight of feminine opinion is in favour of franchise, they will not give the subject very serious consideration. In any case a few attacks upon property and a few attempts at assault are powerless to intimidate the Government which is supported, not merely by the means to enforce law and order, but by the moral force of the general approval of the public. It would be as well then for the leaders of the moment to realize in time the futility of their present tactics, and to concentrate their undoubted talent and ability upon peaceful propaganda. Within the last year their actions have changed the public attitude of half-amused interest in their cause, to one of definite disapproval and resentment, and in spite of the platform utterances of the leaders one cannot but feel that the movement has been retrograde. It would be more worthy of the courageous and clever women who have identified themselves with the suffrage campaign to look to the future instead of to the past, and to disdain the use of violence and threats. They can show us that they are consistent in their belief that mental, rather than physical, strength is the most necessary qualification for the voter, by abandoning their useless attempts at employing force, and by taking up instead the weapon of that intuitive intelligence which is so peculiarly their own.

"TOM BROWN."

IT will be news to most to learn from Reuter that the Rev. Augustus Orlebar, who died this week, was the original "Tom Brown" of Thomas Hughes' famous story of English public-school life, "Tom Brown's School-Days," for in popular opinion that honour belonged to another person who died forty years ago. As Mr. Thomas Seccombe, a high authority in biography and assistant editor of the Dictionary of National Biography, said in his memoirs of Hughes, "George Hughes, the author's brother, was in the main the original Tom Brown." Augustus Orlebar was at Rugby with Thomas Hughes, and afterwards at Oxford they were also contemporaries, though at different colleges, Orlebar being at Wadham, whilst his friend was at Oriel. Orlebar chose the clerical career and was rural dean of Hayes for the last thirty-two years. He was of almost the same age as Hughes, who joined the legal profession and died sixteen years ago as a county court judge. His friend has died at nearly ninety, but his career has been entirely undistinguished. But if it were proved that he was the original hero of the renowned book, a sort of posthumous distinction may attach to him which will, of course, keep his name from being entirely forgotten. From internal evidence, supplied by the book itself, it seems probable that Hughes describes his own brother, who was with him at Rugby, in the person of Tom Brown. The very first chapter of the book, which introduces us to Tom Brown's family, shows clearly that Hughes has in his mind his own family and country seat. He was born and brought up in Berkshire in the famous Vale of the White Horse, full of ancient and romantic associations, and it is first the Valley of the Och that "Tom Brown's School Days" describes so vividly on the scene of the hero's childhood. "Let us," says the author, "fix our attention upon the small nest of Brown's in which our hero was hatched, and which dwelt in that portion of the Royal county of Berks which is called the Vale of White Horse." The "School Days" first appeared in 1857, and during the very next year Hughes returned to his favourite Vale and made it the subject of a delightful book called "The Scouring of the White Horse" from a curious festival kept by the inhabitants of the villages of the valley on the occasion of their clearing of vegetation from time to time the enormous figure of the horse, rudely carved on the chalk hill and giving to the vale its well-known name. That book, along with "Tom Brown's School Days," has made Hughes' birth-place of the Vale the White Horse, famous in English literature. Then Tom Brown's father "Squire Brown, J. P. for the county of Berks in a village near the foot of the White Horse range" is much like Hughes' father, the squire of Donnington Priory in Berkshire. His brother George died young, and besides idealising him in his story, Thomas Hughes wrote a special biography of him in 1873, entitled "Memoir of a Brother" which also gives hints that he had him chiefly in mind whilst portraying Brown. He may have taken some traits from Orlebar and possibly from some other among his schoolfellows; but in the main we think there can be but little doubt that his brother George, whom he loved tenderly stood for Tom Brown. But the look is more famous still for the portrait of the headmaster, Dr Arnold of Rugby, which is drawn elaborately and lovingly, and the characters of Tom Brown, the school-boy and Dr. Arnold, the school-master, have between them made this novel of school life well nigh immortal. Since its first appearance fifty-five years ago it has run through innumerable editions and the demand for it is as great as was throughout the English-speaking world.

SHORTAGE OF WAGONS.

THE statement cabled during the week that the India Office has been placing extensive orders for railway wagons with English builders was welcomed in mercantile circles, but it need not be taken as meaning that the supply will be immediate. In any circumstances the orders would take some time to fill, and if reports current at Home may be regarded credibly, there is at present a famine in railway wagons. We are told, for example, that in England the demand for this class of vehicle has outstripped production, and "a similar tale comes from the United States where, according to one account, traders are seriously alarmed at the prospect, though it does not promise quite such a dislocation as was experienced in 1907. The world's industries can rarely succeed in developing equably. It is the old story of famine and glut. We have always too many spindles for the looms or looms for the spindles: too many wagons for the trade or trade for the waggons." In the United States they appear to be attempting to prepare for an impending crisis in transport. The railway companies are appealing to carriers and shippers to expedite matters by prompt loading and by early indication of probable needs; but as in India the mercantile people appear to fix responsibility on the railways, for they make an urgent appeal to the latter "to do their share by making further provision of cars, by clearing everything up they can before the rush comes, by increasing their side-tracks, and by getting the materials for their own use out of the way." It will also be of interest in this country to know what is considered in the United States a poor day's mileage for a goods-wagon. The National Industrial Traffic League, which is described as a representative body, suggest that the fundamental necessity is a general increase in the average movement of the freight cars, which is kept comparatively low by some of the less efficient companies. It is given as 23·5 miles per day, or, as the New York *Journal of Commerce* puts it, "an average distance of less than one mile per hour for every freight car in daily service in this country." If we could attain the same results in India we should probably hear less of grievances. At the meeting, held in Calcutta recently of the Indian Mining Association, some speakers were insistent in raising the point whether wagon shortage was alone responsible for the delays incurred in the goods traffic. One declared that there "is a system on the railways under which station-masters auctioned trucks and that caused a great delay. That was a matter he believed, which was perfectly well known to the railway authorities. If they put on a few honest detectives, they would arrest one or two of those station-masters and stop this system at once. If he went to Howrah and booked his luggage by goods train to Raneegunge, he could walk there and get there before it. That was a ridiculous state of things." Another speaker quoted a Marwari trader who told him that it would be almost as quick to send the goods to the north-west from Calcutta by bullock-cart as by goods-train. That was, of course, an exaggeration, but it is obvious that the time taken by goods-trains in India to reach their destinations is out of all proportion to the distance traversed, and while the orders in England for wagons are being filled, it will be worth while to find out what other causes contribute to the trouble besides actual wagon shortage.

THE NEXT C.-in-C.

SIR HORACE L. SMITH DORRIEN is the reported successor of Sir O'Moore Creagh as Commander-in-Chief, and, as one of the most popular men in the service, he will be thoroughly welcome if he comes. To the general public at home he is best-known for his services in South Africa, where he commanded a brigade. However he has also seen active service in India—with the Central Relief Force and in the Tirah Campaign,—and has spent many years in this country. His last appointments were the Adjutant-Generalship from 1901-3, and the command of the Quetta Division from 1903-7. Unfortunately there is now some doubt, according to the mail-papers, whether he will be able to come out here in April next, as it is reported that his health is unsatisfactory. The *Pall Mall Gazette*, which is responsible for this statement, indulges in some interesting speculation as to who, if necessary, will take his place. This paper says that there are practically only two officers "in the running," General Sir Ian Hamilton and Lieut-General Sir J. G. Maxwell. There can be no doubt that the former has much the higher qualifications of the two, and he has had a good deal of experience in India, where at one time he was the right hand man of Lord Roberts. General Maxwell, although he has the advantage of being the younger man, has spent most of his time in Egypt, where he has been in command since 1908. The supreme command in India, the *Pall Mall* reminds us, is usually held alternatively by officers of the Indian and British Armies, and it is now the turn of a British officer. According to that rule either of these appointments would be suitable.

SOLDIERS AND THE COLONIES.

THE fact that a representative of one of the Australian States has arrived in India for the purpose of inducing time-expired British soldiers to settle in Australia, will recall the protest published in English papers in India some time ago over the name of the Rev. H. C. Martin, Secretary of the Royal Army Temperance Association. In his letter Mr. Martin referred specially to certain charges and reflections which had been made in Australia upon ex-soldiers, and there was a particular reference to the serious allegation that a large proportion of men suffered from disease on their retirement. Fortunately, Mr. Martin was able to prove that that is a gross and wicked slander. But there was another point raised, namely, that the men are not treated properly when they reach the Colony. So far as we know, Mr. Martin has not withdrawn from the position he then took up, and we think soldiers who are about to leave the Army will do well to communicate with him before they succumb to the blandishments offered by the Colonial representative. We have no doubt that Australia presents many excellent openings for men who are prepared to work honestly, but "it is better to be sure than sorry" and ex-soldiers will do well to consult their friends before they commit themselves seriously to a career so far away from Home.

THE P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Persia," Captain H.S. Bradshaw, which arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday, from London, brought nearly three hundred passengers, among whom were :—The Earl of Arlie, Lady Violet Crawley, Brigadier-General E. B. Burton, Mr. Justice Kensington and Major the Hon. C. Mitford. All the passengers were landed at Ballard Pier.

MR. F. Hannyngton, C. S. I. has been posted for appointment as Commissioner in Coorg from the 15th proximo.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

ULSTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

The striking demonstrations which are being held in the North of Ireland, preparatory to the great day (to-morrow week), are undoubtedly attracting serious attention on this side of St. George's Channel. It is, however, too soon to say whether the object aimed at, the revival of English hostility to Home Rule, is likely to be attained. At present I see no signs of any widespread response to Sir Edward Carson's appeal to Protestant England to "come over and help us." At the same time, it cannot be denied that Mr. Churchill's singular demand for the restoration of the Heptarchy has, whatever may have been his intentions, weakened Home Rule. The theory that if Lancashire and Yorkshire, for example, are entitled to have a Parliament of their own, a *fortiori* Ulster is justified in resisting the attempt to join her to the rest of Ireland for legislative purposes, seems one that cannot be ignored. Ulster, of course, is not homogeneous, but neither in Yorkshire nor Lancashire does all the population think alike. Unionists say that Mr. Churchill has furnished them with an unanswerable argument. At any rate, it has not been answered. Indeed the Liberal Press clearly do not know now any more than they did a week ago what to make of Mr. Churchill's embarrassing utterances. The complete silence of the Nationalist Press in Dublin on the subject is perhaps even more significant of the effect on Home Rulers. Mr. William O'Brien as usual speaks out his mind if we may regard the view expressed in his paper the Cork *Free Press* as inspired. "Mr. Churchill's devolution proposals really mean that he will not join in coercing Ulster" is that journal's commentary on the curious Dundee speech. Apparently Sir Edward Carson is not quite so sure that this is the proper interpretation, for at Enniskillen on Wednesday he said in effect that he could not be bothered to deal with Mr. Churchill's "gymnastics" or "gyrations." Lord Hugh Cecil, speaking on the same occasion, was even less complimentary to the "great gymnast." Mr. Churchill, said Lord Hugh, seemed to be in such a condition brought upon him, perhaps, by over-indulgence in intemperate language that he was seeing things of a strange kind running about all over the place. He saw any number of Home Rule Parliaments, just as other persons who had been intemperate in other ways sometimes saw snakes. But, perhaps, the noble lord added the more kindly view of his condition might be expressed by saying that his eyes were beginning to be opened to the utter impossibility of Home Rule. One view taken of Mr. Churchill's speech is that it was intended as a step towards his eventual return to the Conservative party in the hope of becoming its leader. Those who make this suggestion are probably influenced by the fact that somehow or other that though of the Liberal Party he does not seem quite to belong to it. Certainly it is difficult to think of him as ever being head of a Liberal administration. If he had not left the Conservatives he might and probably would have been where Mr. Bonar Law is to-day. But could he go back while Tariff Reform remains one of the principal planks in the Conservative programme? Personally I believe that the Conservatives would have a better chance of returning to office if they were not pledged to the proposed fiscal changes, but that is not their opinion, and a big fund is at this moment being raised to enable the Tariff Reform propaganda to be carried on more vigorously than ever.

THE AUTUMN MANŒUVRES.

"The aerial work and the rapid concentration of the troops by railway without dislocating the ordinary civilian traffic and the use of mechanical transport have been the special features of these manœuvres The operations have been more realistic than is usual at manœuvres and have been of an active service character." His Majesty, in the speech he made at the "manœuvres" conference at Trinity College at termination of the sham fighting in East Anglia, thus admirably summed up the leading results of the military operations of the past week, operations which have aroused a quite unusual amount of attention, partly on account of the King's own appearance in the field and partly to the increased interest which the country is taking in aeronautics. We are clearly at last in for a huge aeroplane boom and although the flying machines may not have accomplished everything that is claimed for them in the manœuvres just termibated, they have demonstrated as has never been demonstrated the important part which the aviators will play in future wars.

"CRIMINAL FACES" AND EUGENICS.

I am indebted to Sir George Birdwood for the following very interesting communication :—

Most of what Dr. Forbes Ross says about the degeneration of the British races, i.e. the Celtic and English races of England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland is in my humble opinion uttermost rubbish, and consigned by myself to the same rubbish heap as so much of the claptrap talk of the egregious eugenics. I need not go beyond my own personal experience as to Dr. Forbes Ross. When I came to England, in 1839, and all long, until I returned to India, in 1854-55, I was always wherever I went between Plymouth, and London and Edinburgh, and Stirling, Glasgow and Aberdeen, terribly cut up by the miserable sights presented in town and country by the multitudes of crippled, and otherwise diseased, and half-starved and undersized and stunted people going about on their daily avocations. The farm labourers were no better than the city working men and women. When I landed in Bombay and went about everywhere, the Conkan, Belgaum, Kaludghi, Sholapur, Poona, Ahmednugger, etc., what made me so happy everywhere was not only that I was back in my native (natal) country, but to find everybody in it so well grown and so comparatively happy. But when again I returned to England, in 1869-70, I at once found the whole aspect of the streets and the country-side changed as regards the physical condition of the people. Free-trade that is here free food, especially free-trade vegetables and fruits and clothing had done their invaluable beneficent work, and physically and morally I was at once among quite a higher evolution of British peoples than in the days of my boyhood and youth. Ever since then the improvement has been going on steadily during the four to five decades. I have now conitinuously lived in England, and to-day I am simply amazed by the truly magnificent physique of the rising generation of English young men and women. As for the beautiful children in the streets, blooming about one on every side, I am always recalling the words of Saint Augustine (of Canterbury) uttered of them, just thirteen hundred years ago; "not little Englanders but little angels" (*non Angli sed angeli*) and can barely refrain from stopping them and audibly "God blessing" them. Again, as to "criminal types of faces" they are absolutely disappearing out of sight altogether. And what is a criminal face? I had charge of a jail at Sholapore, and was Sheriff of Bombay for a year and my experience was that there was no criminal type of face. The worst criminal in my time was a most lovely and most innocent-looking young girl; and from this sort of experience I came to the conclusion that an innocent-looking face often helped to betray one into deceiving others, and so to lying and pilfering and then at last to some felony. What are called criminal faces, are faces with strong jaws; and the strong jaw is an almost unerring sign of a strong character which is the greatest possible protection against one's inborn tendencies toward crimes and sin. So far as that goes we are all essentially of the criminal classes, and temptation or the absence of temptation makes the great difference between us as we live out our passing earthly lives. Remember Socrates. As to Eugenics, it is preposterous charlatanry proposing to breed men as you breed horses, and horned cattle, and sheep. The love chase is everything in the evolution of the higher types of men and women; and the physical, and I will say the psychical, superiority of the Germanic race, over the Latin, is that with the former love rules supreme in the arrangement of their marriages, and with the latter the dictation of parents, even of the more senior members of the family of the bride and bridegroom! I am glad the Parsis are falling back on nature's method of the 'love-chase', and the adoption of it by the Hindus would make a wonderful difference in their physique in two generations. The Turkish author of a work, entitled 'Amateur des Dames', written some 50 years ago, said of the Hindu ladies of India that they were 'the loveliest and the most virtuous in the world excepting the English'. He could not give a good character of the women of the more Southern Latin races. I won't say anything now about Nogi's suicide except that I am entirely in accord with Sir Charles Bruce on that subject."

EAST AND WEST.

Perhaps I should explain Sir George's reference to Sir Charles Bruce. In the *Times* of Monday there was a letter by Sir Valentine Chirol, in which a propos of Count Nogi's happy despatch he relates another incident to show what he considers the gulf between East and West. When Lo Fung-luh, a former Chinese Minister, was in his death-bed, Sir Valentine went to see him and was admitted to the sick-room. With a curious whimsical smile on his drawn face, the Minister asked his visitor to take a seat and "kindly wait for a few moments until I have done with this gentleman." Lo Fung-luh was reclining on a low couch and a "wizened little Chinaman" was crouching beside him on the ground over a smoking brazier. For about five minutes the Chinese medicine man continued to chant in a shrill nasal voice, whilst from time to time taking up a pinch of ashes from the brazier and sprinkling them over different parts of Lo Fung-luh's body with strange passes and incantations. He thereupon kow-towed three times and retired. "I thought, my dear friend," Lo Fung-luh then said to Sir V. Chirol "it might interest you to see how a Chinaman, steeped in your Western literature, saturated with your Western science and philosophy, dies—a Chinaman!" He was too ill to talk much, and a few weeks later he was dead. Sir Charles Bruce does not find either in Count Nogi's death or in the case of Lo Fung-luh an illustration of the gulf dividing East and West but a fundamentall aw of humanity, common to all peoples. Grecian philosophy and Roman civilization, favoured the belief "that among many evil gifts the gods had granted man one good gift, was the power to take his own life." "And surely," says Sir Charles Bruce, "the spirit of humanity that encouraged the Eastern customs of *harakiri* and *suttee* is the same spirit that finds general expression in the Western boast, Death before Dishonor, and found particular expression in the words of an Indian political officer who, setting out on frontier duty, handed a revolver to his wife with the parting phrase, "If they come shoot the child first and then shoot yourself." Finally, he asks whether the bodily fulfilment of the spiritual law of self-sacrifice was not consecrated by Divine authority on Calvary.

WHY NOGI COMMITTED HARA-KIRI.

What has been called the high symbolical meaning generally read into the act which has ended so tragically the glorious life of the great Japanese soldier is not entirely borne out by the later particulars. We are told that he seemed to lose his grip of life after Port Arthur where both his sons fell and in his will he says himself that he had often sought to die, but had been restrained by the high honours paid to him. The loss of his offspring deprived him of the only motive for living and he rejected all suggestions that he should adopt a heir on the ground that "a son from outside his own family might disgrace his name." Presumably the Imperial obsequies were the occasion rather than the cause of his act. However that may be it seems that when he prepared his will there was no idea of the Counters joining him in hara-kiri, for he refers to her as surviving to "maintain the house of Nogi," which, after her death, would become extinct. In certain quarters, according to the Tokio correspondent of the *Times*, the belief is firmly rooted that the suicide was intended as a protest against the decline of military, if not of social and political, ideals. And we have the testimony of Count Okuma that the General viewed with much pain the tendency of army officers "to interfere in politics and business." Though East is East and West is West, the view taken of Count Nogi's deed seems to be pretty much the same in Tokio as in London. We are told that while public opinion concedes that he was inspired by the leftiest motives there is a marked tendency to regard his action as being no longer in consonance with the spirit of the times. "We cannot," says the *Asahi*, "restrain our admiration of Count Nogi, but we cannot extol the act as an example for the people. Let this be the last act of the kind which adorns the history of Bushids." These comments, we learn, reflect educated Japanese opinion.

TAX-RESISTANCE UP TO DATE.

Pity the sorrows of a tax-resisting suffragettes! Mr. Mark Wilks, schoolmaster of Upper Clapton Road, has been put into prison for non-payment of "duty and costs," amounting to over £37, due as tax on the combined income of himself and his wife who is a medical woman and in practice. By man-made law a woman's property is out of the control of her husband, but he is nevertheless liable for her income-tax. Mr. Wilks states that he cannot pay the whole of it. He is willing to pay his share, but his wife refuses to give him the proportion due in respect of her income, which is larger than his own. The furniture in the house belongs to his wife, and has twice been seized for income-tax. This time Mrs. Wilks gave notice threatening an action in case of a farther seizure. Consequently, instead of attending to his pedagogy, he is under lock and key in Buxton Gaol, where he has been since Wednesday. I hope he will be comforted when he learns that since his incarceration his suffragist "sympathisers" have held a meeting of protest outside the prison. The Woman's Tax Resistance Lesgue threaten that unless "Mr. Wilks is released within a week they will publish a long list of women who owe any amount of money for taxes, and who, being single, are

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END OF THE TURKISH WAR.

TERMS OF PEACE ACCEPTED BY THE PORTE.

Early Signature to be Given.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 4.

In spite of official Italian *dementis* there are persistent rumours that peace has been concluded between Italy and Turkey, but the latest authentic news is that the belief prevails in Constantinople that peace is on the eve of conclusion.

PARIS, Oct. 4.

According to a telegram received here from Constantinople, it is authoritatively stated that the Cabinet yesterday decided to accept the last Italian proposals, and that the preliminaries of peace will be signed on the arrival at Ouchy of a special emissary leaving Constantinopie this afternoon.

SUBMARINE DISASTER.

Ship Cut in two by Foreign Liner.

FOURTEEN MEN DROWNED.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Submarine B 2 was run down by the liner "Amerika" off Dover this morning. Fourteen men were drowned. Lieut. Pulleyne was saved.

The submarine flotilla was manœuvring off the South Foreland, and the first inkling of the disaster was given by Lieut. Pulleyne, who was found floating by B 16 in an exhausted condition. He was just able to say that the submarine had been cut in two and that he went down a mile, when he collapsed and was taken to the depot-ship "Forth."

Two destroyer flotillas are searching the spot.

BIG COTTON COMBINE.

New Development in Lancashire.

LONDON Oct. 4.

The *Times* Liverpool correspondent states that the cotton combine arranged by a French Syndicate and five Lancashire cotton firms, consists of the Pilo Spinning Company, of Bury, Bamber Bridge Company and three Chorley Companies, namely, Coppull Mavis and Cowling. Each employs four hundred hands and altogether 120,000 spindles. The name of the combine will be Lancashire Spinners and Weavers, Limited. It is anticipated that the board will include a Frenchman.

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

Gladys Evans, the Dublin Amazon, Released.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Gladys Evans, who with Mary Leigh, was sentenced in August to five years' penal servitude in connection with the outrage in a Dublin theatre, has been released in circumstances similar to those, in which Mary Leigh obtained her release.

The authorities discharged her on medical advice, her condition being very grave.

CHINESE OPIUM TRADE.

HONG KONG, Oct. 4.

Pending the ratification of the Hague Opium Convention resolutions, the Governor has announced a proposal to extend the opium farm for a year at the same rental, subject to considerable diminution in the number of chests for local consumption and export.

ACCIDENT TO MR. DILLON.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Mr. John Dillon, M. P., was thrown from his dog-cart at Ballaghaderreen, (County Mayo) to-day, and suffered serious injuries to his head. A specialist has been summoned.

ANOTHER CHINESE LOAN.

PEKING, Oct. 3.

A Belgian syndicate has arranged a loan of ten millions sterling in connection with the contract to construct a railway between Honafus and Sianfu. The loan is secured on the railway, which will be built under foreign control.

S. AFRICAN RUGBY TEAM.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The South African Rugby team opened its tour at Bath, yesterday, against Somerset, winning by 24 points to three.

SIR RICHMOND RITCHIE.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Sir Richmond Ritchie is suffering from nervous breakdown. He is progressing as satisfactorily as can be expected, but his recovery must necessarily be slow.

COTTON TRADE DISPUTE.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The Hollingwood mill has been closed and writs served on the Unions.

THE BALKANS.

Disquieting News from Montenegro.

TURKISH "MAFFICKING."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 3.

M. Sazonoff had lunch with President Fallieres to-day. Much is expected from the Paris conferences with regard to the Balkans.

To-day's reports include rumours of a Turkish attack on the Montenegrin frontier and the stoppage of Turkish aeroplanes and munitions by Servia.

It is stated that Rumania will remain neutral.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.

The Government has prohibited the export of cereals from European Turkey.

MALTA. Oct. 3.

Pending the return of the fleet to Malta the cruisers "Yarmouth" and "Weymouth," now at Gibraltar, have been ordered hither in view of the crisis in the East.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Reuter states that it is declared in the highest quarters that despite the rumours of Austro-Russian rivalry preventing collective action by the Powers, complete accord prevails among the Powers on the subject of the representations, which they are making to the Balkan States and at Constantinople.

International conversations are now proceeding at Paris.

VIENNA, Oct. 4.

The King of Greece, yesterday, received the Italian, French and Russian Ambassadors in collective audience.

HOPE OF INTERVENTION BY THE POWERS.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The hope is growing in Paris, where M. Poincare and M. Sazonoff are conferring, that an agreement between the Powers will shortly be reached with a view to common action in the Balkans.

The nature of the intervention will be formulated, when Austria, whose attitude is still undefined, announces her decision.

Warlike demonstrations continue in Constantinople, where crowds indulged in "mafficking" yesterday evening, the British Embassy being the scene of pro-British demonstrations. The Bulgarian Legation is guarded by troops in consequence of its having been stoned.

It is stated that the Porte is protesting to the Powers against the alleged massacres of Moslems in Bulgaria.

Nazim Pasha, the Turkish Minister for War, has been appointed Turkish Generalissimo.

There are rumours in Constantinople that skirmishing has occurred on the frontier, notably at Djumbala and Temrosch, where, it is reported that Bulgarians attacked a blockhouse, but were defeated after a fight lasting for two hours and a half.

It is expected that an ultimatum from the Confederacy, demanding autonomy for Macedonia, will be delivered on October 7th.

A Republic has been proclaimed at Samos, and M. Sophoul has been elected President.

The barracks at Canea are overflowing with militia, clamouring to be sent to Macedonia.

H. M. cruiser "Weymouth" will proceed to Crete from Malta.

BURKHAREST, Oct. 4.

The report that the Rumanian Army has been mobilised is denied here. The army is merely beginning manœuvres, and the Government is watching events.

AMERICAN RESERVISTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.

The steamer "Macedonia" was on the point of sailing for Piraeus, when she was commandeered by the Greek Consul. The passengers and baggage were landed, and the "Macedonia" proceeds to Philadelphia for a cargo of ammunition. She will then return to New York and embark reservists.

It is estimated that there are a hundred thousand subjects of the Confederacy in the United States, available for service.

MURDER OF MOSLEMS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 4.

The Government is receiving reports of the persecution of Moslems at Philippopolis and eslewhere since the crisis has arisen. Over thirty Moslems have been murdered in the streets of different places It is stated that Turkey has circularised the Powers, protesting against these massacres.

VICEREGAL NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 4.

H. H. the Maharaja Holkar of Indore left Viceregal Lodge to-day.

Major Luard left Viceregal Lodge to-day.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge entertained the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides of Simla at Annandale this afternoon.

His Excellency witnessed "mountain warfare" operations by the Jutogh Garrison, under the command of Colonel Dowell this morning, and afterwards breakfasted with the officers of the Royal Artillery.

THE CHINESE TROOPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 4.

News has been received that the Chinese troops in the Chumbi Valley intend to move into British territory within the next few days. They number about 1,000 in all and will be divided into three batches of about 320. The first batch is expected to leave Yatung on the 5th of Oct. the second on the 8th, and the third on the 11th. Meanwhile, it is reported that small parties of disarmed troops are making their way across the frontier independently.

NEGLIGENT RAILWAY MAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 4.

At the Allahabad High Court, Mr. Justice Rafique dismissed the appeal of Ganesh Vinaik, assistant stationmaster, Fatehgunge, who was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment under section 304 (A), I. P. C. and sec. 101, Railway Act, for criminal negligence, in causing a collision on the 5th of June last on the O. R. Railway, resulting in loss of life.

Gas is a valuable adjunct to the ventilation of your room: it also destroys the organic impurities we exhale, and it is this which gives gas its greatest hygienic advantage over any other form of lighting.

THE COUNCIL.

Revised Rules for Bombay and Other Provinces.

TECHNICAL CHANGES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 4.

The Revised Council regulations for the Provincial Legislative Councils of Bombay, the United Provinces and the Punjab have been gazetted to-day. Opportunity has been taken of this revision to declare that officials are ineligible for election as members of the Councils and also to make clear the clause about terms of office. Both the civil and criminal courts have been empowered to declare a voter as of unsound mind.

Clause 13 of the Regulations, regarding the quorum has been simplified.

As regards the Bombay Council there is hardly any change of importance as there is no alteration in the constitution. The changes are, therefore, merely technical.

The revised regulations for the United Provinces Council provide for increase in the number of the elected members from twenty to twenty-one, and that they shall be elected as follows:—(1) one by the University, (2) four by the municipal board (schedule 2), (3) nine 3), by the district and municipal boards (schedule (4) two by the land-holders, (5) four by the Moslem community, (6) one by the Upper India Chamber of Commerce.

In the Punjab the number of elected members has been increased from five to eight and of official members reduced from nineteen to sixteen; the elected members will be returned as follows:—(1) one by the Punjab University, (2) three by the Municipal and Cantonment Committees, (3) three by the district boards, (4) one by the Punjab Chamber of Commerce.

Regulation 13 has been amended as follows, —"The power of making Laws and Regulations and of transacting other business vested in the Legislative Council of the Lieut-Governor, shall be exercised only when eight or more members of the Council are present."

EUROPEAN DEFFENCE.

An Appeal by Calcutta Organisation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 4.

The European Defence Association, formerly known as the European and Anglo-Indian Defence Association, has issued a manifesto for more support. The mainfesto says that the time is ripe for a wider political organization, in which all the Europeans in India may have a share. Until comparatively recent times, Europeans in India looked to Government to protect their interests, but the growth of political knowledge and the organisation of political opinion among the peoples of India have brought about a vast change, and unless the Europeans unite to make themselves heard with no uncertain voice their influence will wane, and the only voices heard will be those of organisations, which, if not in actual conflict, are not in sympathy with those of the European community, and of some of which the avowed aims are inconsistent with the maintenance of British rule in India.

THE BURMA FRONTIER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Oct. 4.

The Bhamo correspondent of *Rangoon Gazette* announces disturbbed condition on North-Eastern Frontier. The French, it is stated, have stationed 150 men at Yunnanfu.

Mr. Forest, a naturalist, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross of the Chinese Customs, have been sent down by Sadome, as Consul Smith did not consider the Bhamo Road safe for Europeans. The party were refused a guard to escort them up and down.

Four Chinese Shan Sawbaws, who have been down, complain of armed bands of Chinese soldiers living upon and committing all sorts of atrocities upon the simple Shans and the hill people.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 4.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Col. H. Hudson becomes Brigadier-General, General Staff, Northern Army.

Brigadier-General W. A. Watson is appointed Commandant, Cavalry School, Sagour.

Major H. W. Codrington, 13th Rajputs, is promoted Colonel.

Lieut. A. L. Morris, 17th Infantry, becomes Captain.

Col. W. Ainly-Sykes, I. M. S., retires from the service.

Capt. Richard Garratt having been in political employ for ten years, is transferred to the supernumerary list.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Lieut. C. E. Emonds is granted an extension of leave till 3rd March, 1913.

THE PROVINCE OF DELHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Oct. 4.

Major Beadon, chairman of the recent Delhi public meeting, which sent a congratulatory message to the Viceroy upon the formation of the Delhi Province has received the following reply:

"The Viceroy asks me to express to the citizens of Delhi his warm appreciation of their friendly message, and to assure them that the welfare and the prosperity of the Imperial capital and of the Delhi Province will receive the constant care and attention of His Excellency and the Government of India."

LVER OF INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 4.

There are two steamers at Calcutta jetties just now with half a million pounds worth of silver on board consigned to the Government of India and sent out by the Secretary of State from London. The bullion is in silver bars valued at Rs. 2,000 each and the steamers are the B.I. Company's "Colaba" and P. and O. s.s. "Somali." Their cargo is about 2 1-2 millions sterling worth. A further million pounds worth of silver is expected shortly from China.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Report of the Committee of Enquiry.

BIG DEMAND FOR TRAINED MEN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 4.

In their report just issued the Committee of Enquiry into Technical Education sum up their investigation as follows:—

The result of our enquiries shows that there is an almost universal demand among employers of labour for technically trained Indians, who comply with the conditions stated. To fulfil these conditions a practical apprenticeship is indispensable and that the facilities for obtaining this apprenticeship will be readily afforded in sufficient numbers is evident from the promises of support detailed in part II. To keep this whole system working satisfactorily will be the duty of the controlling authority. The following general recommendations are based on our enquiry:—

(1) The existing system of training for the civil engineering profession in a central college is the most suitable one for the requirements of India. (2) Apprenticeships for one year on practical work in the Public Works Department should be granted if possible to every student passing out of a Civil Engineering College. (3) There is practically no opening at present for the employment of high grade mechanical or electrical engineers whose education is mostly of a theoretical character. (4) There is a very large opening for the employment of men in mechanical and electrical engineering who, after training in a properly equipped institute, are willing to gain their experience by apprenticeship on a living wage work with their hands and observe factory hours and rules. This employment is open to Indians of every caste, creed, grade of social position or education provided these conditions are observed and the height to which they can rise depends on their individual characteristics. (5) The best method of training men in mechanical and electrical engineering to meet the existing demand is by a course of awell-equipped institute followed by an apprentice ship in works. Institutes should not grant any certificates till this apprenticeship is satisfactorily completed. (6) The education given in the institute should be essentially practical to be capable of being applied commercially and not of such a high scientific character as is often considered necessary in the West. (7) Large mechanical and electrical institutes are at present only necessary in those provinces in which industrial development is well advanced. Minor institutes should be properly endowed, equipped with adequate staff and apparatus, and placed under proper control as regards their courses and certificates. (8) The staff of all institutes should be carefully selected and consist of men with the necessary theoretical attachments and experience to keep in touch with the various industries. The staff should be permitted to take up consulting and advisory work as opportunity offered: (9) In mining there are many openings for Indians of high training and education required, by far the most important is that for men actually engaged in mining work in subordinate positions as these men are employed under ground all day. This education can only be imparted at night schools. Subordinate classes for evening lectures should be established at the six centres at present sanctioned.

SCHOOL OF MINES.

A school of mines should be established at Asansole and in addition to a three years' course in mining engineering should hold a one year's course for mine surveyors and draftsmen; the entrance qualifications should in no way be connected with University qualifications, but entrance to the school of mines should be obtained by one year's practical employment in a mine and through a competitive entrance examination to be held by the school. (10) Apprenticeships after a course at an institute is detailed in recommendations 4 and 5 are equally necessary for technical education in the textile industry in which the courses in spinning and weaving should be separate ones. (11) Afternoon classes for textile jobbers and mistris should, if possible, be instituted in suitable centres if a satisfactory demand exists to give practical demonstrations in the vernacular and in the theoretical side of their work, and (12) arrangements should be made for the permanent co-ordination of the relations between institutions and employers of labour by the appointment of a controlling officer and the establishment of an employment bureau.

A DIFFICULTY.

It is desired that in a country where few industries are established wholesale education of Indians could only result in an excess of young men trained up for posts which do not exist. Its needs also depend on general aptitude of the student since it is no use training a man in mechanical engineering who will not do practical work or whese social customs make manual work repugnant. An important question enquired into was the possible arrangements for systematic co-ordination between institutes and employers of labour so that they may work with each other. As regards cotton mills the Committee consider there are some openings for men with technical training, but the demand is being met by existing textile institutes. In jute mills there is little or no opening, though the subject might form a branch of the Bengal Technical Institute. In industrial chemistry there are a few openings, but no large or specialised demand at present. The Railway who are largest employers of technically trained Indians almost universally wish to employ and train relatives of employees and have their own systems of training. In the railway engineering department the existing colleges meet the present demands. Permanent Way Inspectors and skilled mechanics are wanted in largest numbers than are available and with regard to engine driving, students from technical institutions, will not take up that line of work.

The following are the special recommendations of the Technical Education Committee:—

(1) That the present system under which State Technical Scholarships are granted to Indians for education in technical institutions in England and elsewhere should be discontinued. That suitable stipends should be granted to Indians, who have successfully completed their theoretical and practical education in India, to enable them to be apprenticed for practical experience with firms of repute in England.

(2) That minor technical institutes should be placed under the control of one central institution in each Province, in which such an institution exists with reference to its courses, equipment, examinations and certificates.

(3) That the education of skilled workmen should only be carried up to vernacular reading and writing, sufficient elementary arithmetic for accounts and sufficient knowledge of drawing to understand a dimensioned sketch.

(4) That the most promising method of training skilled workmen is to establish manual training-schools for children in big centres and big workshps, Toe boys are to be apprenticed in workshops from the ages of 12 to 14 years. During the apprenticeship they are to be obliged to attend afternoon classes to complete their literary education, and finally to obtain some theoretical knowledge of their work.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL.

Hospital for Women and Children in Poona.

FOUNDATION-STONE LAYING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 4

The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the King Edward Memorial Hospital and the Mudaliar Dispensary was performed by His Excellency Sir George Clarke this evening before a large and representative gathering which included the Hon. Sir Richard Lamb, the Hon. Mr. Claude Hill, Members of Council, H. H. the Chief of Bhor, Chief of Kurundwad, Sardar Nowrojee Padumjee and others.

The hospital, which is the result of public subscription, will contain twenty beds and is expected to cost Rs. 65,000. Interest on a similar sum will, with the aid of donations and Government assistance, provide the money for the upkeep of the institution.

The King Edward Dispensary owes its origin to the donation of Rs. 20,000 from the family of the late Sardar R. B. Vijyarangam Modaliar and will be situated in the grounds of the King Edward Memorial Hospital which is designed to serve the needs of women and children.

On his arrival His Excellency Sir George Clarke was received by the members of the Committee, after which Sardar C. V. Mudaliar gave a short history of the movement for commemorating the reign of King Edward VII.

His Excellency then laid the foundation stones of both the institutions, after which he addressed those present.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

His Excellency said:—

"Ladies and Gentlemen, Iam particularly glad that the committee were so good as to ask me to take part in to-day's ceremony. At the great meeting of the citizens of Bombay over which I had the honour to preside in June 1910, I pointed out that His Majesty King Edward VII. took a most active interest in everything connected with the mitigation of suffering among his subjects and had been instrumental in bringing much needed assistance to the great hospitals. It was eventually decided by the Memorial Committee to build a hospital in Bombay, and I can now hope that I may be able to lay the foundation stone of the fine building which is to be erected at Parel. Poona, the old capital of the Deccan, has taken very wisely, as I think, the same course, and the name of our late beloved King-Emperor will be enshrined here in the form which we can all feel and which will be what His Majesty would most have desired. It is quite true that more hospital accommodation is needed at Poona and most especially for women and children.

RELIEF OF WOMEN'S SUFFERINGS.

"The preventible mortality among the women of India, resulting from the tyranny of old customs handed down from barbaric times is appalling. We are trying by means of special wards in hospitals and by training midwives to check the cruel loss of life which now attends a natural function that should involve little risk and a minimum of suffering. But at present we are only at the beginning of things and we can make too little impression upon the heart-rending statistics which confront us. In Bombay city last year 2,273 women are known to have died from causes connected with childbirth. This number is probably not complete, and it is certain that a large proportion of these lives could have been saved by proper treatment. Many women will not consult male doctors until it is too late and our hospitals can tell stories of deaths arising from causes which could easily have been averted, if only aid had been sought in time. I have not the figures for Poona city, but in Bombay in 1911 the deaths of children under five years of age were 35.31 per cent. and under one year 23.22 per cent. of the total mortality. The years 1909 and 1910 show nearly the same results. This is all wrong and the waste of infant life must and will be checked. In Poona much is being done for women and children, but more is needed, and the 20 beds which are to be provided here will mark a distinct advance.

"We can be quite sure that this Memorial Hospital will develop in time as knowledge spreads and wealth incrases. The sum of Rs. 1,32,000 has, as we have been told already, been collected, and we are all grateful to His Highness the Chief of Bhor for his very generous subscription of half a lakh of rupees. The family of the late Rao Bahadur Vijayarangam Mudeliyar have also kindly and wisely consented to transfer to the fund their donation of Rs. 20,000 originally intended for a Municipal Dispensary in order that the same purpose may be fulfilled in combination with the hospital.

"Ample means for erecting the first buildings are therefore available, and I do not think there need be any anxiety as to maintenance expenses. Already the Chief of Phaltan has most kindly promised Rs. 350 for 10 years and six leading Indian gentlemen have each generously volunteered to give Rs. 125 for a similar period. With about Rs. 2,400 from interest on the unexpended balance of the Memorial Fund and Rs. 1,000 from the Wadia Trustees who have again come to the help of the sick and suffering in Poona. There will be Rs. 4,500 available. For the rest we must look to the public bodies, to Government and to additional annual subscriptions which will, I am sure, be forthcoming when the memorial hospital begins its work of mercy. Government will contribute Rs. 3,000, and if the City Municipality, which has already assisted in the provision of a site, will provide an equal amount and the Suburban Municipality will also help, the finances of the hospital will be assured.

EDUCATION AND SANITARY LORE.

"It is always a great pleasure to me to be connected with any advance of medical help in the presidency. The eager and natural demand for education which has arisen in the last few years must not induce Indians to forget the strong claims of the afflicted and the pressing need for more dispensaries and for hospital extension. We may hope that in time the spread of education will react upon the health of the people not only by imparting knowledge of elementary sanitary laws, now violated wholesale, but by creating trust in western medical science, leading gradually to the abandonment of methods which are too often barbaric. Every day medical knowledge is advancing and nature is giving up her secrets too the many earnest investigators of all countries who are ceaselessly studying the causes and the prevention of disease. The inherited conservatism of India is apt to distrust the results of applied medical science and to oppose the practical adoption of the results of laborious research. The irresistible logic of facts and the existence of inexorable laws in the physical world are as yet imperfectly recognised. But with the great development of science teaching, for which we can now hope, there will come a gradual awakening of the Indian mind to the revelations of modern knowledge and a change in the point of view, which will make progress of many kind less difficult. Meanwhile alike by helping local schemes of water supply and drainage and by the increase of hospital accommodation and of dispensaries Government are doing all that our means permit to improve the sanitary condition of the towns and to place medical aid at the disposal of the people.

"The King Edward VII. Memorial Hospital and the Sardar Dispensary will help the great cause of suffering humanity and will remind the loyal people of Poona of the warm-hearted sovereign who was so deeply touched by the ravages caused by plague among his beloved Indian subjects and of the Royal statesman who throughout his too brief reign laboured for the greatest interest of mankind and the peace of the world."

Distribution of flowers concluded the ceremony.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 4.

Sanction has been accorded to a survey being carried out by the agency of the Bombay Baroda and Bentral India Railway Co, for a line of railway on the 5 feet 6 inch gauge from Gangapur on the Nagda-Muttra section of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway, to Luni on the Jodhpur-Bikaner Railway, a distance of about 260 miles. This survey will be known as the Gangapur-Luni Railway Survey.

Sanction has been accorded to the provision of thirty units' quarters for superior staff of the Locomotive Department of the North-Western Railway, stationed at Rawalpindi,

Mr. E. L. Manico, Assistant Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, is appointed to officiate as a District Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, North-Western Railway, from 20th August, 1912.

Lieutenant J. A. B. P. Bowen, R. E., Assistant Engineer, is on return from examination leave transferred from the Karachi Extension Railway Survey to the North-Western Railway.

Colonel S. L. Craster, Superintending Engineer, is on return from leave, appointed Engieer-in-Chief, Eastern Bengal Railway.

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 4.

Mr. Brigstocke, on return from privilege leave at home, will take over charge as Accountant-General, Bombay. Mr. Wagle relieving Mr. Heseltine at Allahabad, and the latter officer proceeding to Lahore.

Colonel Craster, Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, North-Western Railway, is being posted as Engineer-in-Chief, Eastern Bengal State Railway in place of Mr. Taylor appointed Manager of Uganda Railway.

Mr. Deuchars, senior Government Inspector of Railways, Lahore, is going on furlough at the end of October, and will be succeeded by Mr. Woodside.

Mr. R. E. V. Arbuthnot, Revenue Secretary, Burma, is likely to be selected to represent the Government of India at the Conference on rice cultivation which will be held at Verchelli, Italy, a few weeks hence.

SHIPPING THEFTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 4.

For some years complaints were very frequent regarding thefts of cargo between the ship and shore at Cocanada. Local merchants backed by the local and Madras Chambers of Commerce called upon Government to take steps to mend or end the condition of affairs which amounted to a scandal. Eventually Government decided to adopt protective measures against these thefts, by providing a launch to patrol the sea area, in which the landing and shipping operations are carried out. The launch was handed over to the police for patrol work in May 1911, but the records of work it had done did not commence till 15th June, 1911, so that the report now issued covers the period from 15th June, 1911 to 30th April in the current year. The launch was used for 203 days, 37 cases of theft were discovered, 81 persons were arrested, 26 persons were convicted, and 32 discharged. The approximate value of property recovered was Rs. 480-2-6. The total cost of patrol operations was paid out of the Minor Ports Fund, but to be subsequently recovered from the Landing and Shipping Fund. It amounted to Rs. 29,159.

"The local merchants," the Presidency Port Officer says, "are agreed that the existence of the patrol launch has tended very much to minimise cargo thefts, and that no complaints have recently been received in this connection."

Under these circumstances the Presidency Port Officer thinks that the use of the launch for port duties at Cocanada is justified.

"BURMA CRITIC" CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Oct. 4.

The hearing was resumed to-day at the Special Sessions of the Chief Court, Rangoon before the Chief Judge and a jury of the case of defamation, G. P. Andrew, Deputy Commissioner, Mergui, versus C. Arnold, editor and proprietor, "Burma Critic."

Mr. Guy Rutledge, Government Advocate, concluded his opening of the prosecution case and examined the complainant on the allegations made by the accused in reference to the charge of rape against Capt. McCormick and other matters. He denied each and every one of them categorically stating that the imputations were absolutely false, particularly the imputation regarding his having burked enquiry into the serious charge of rape against McCormick. He did not understand what defamation the article in the *Critic* meant by saying the enquiry was held *in camera*, when it was held in open court, just as any other enquiry he had held while in Mergui.

The examination, which had not concluded at the time of the rising of the court, will resume on Tuesday next.

COWEN'S COMEDY CO.

Mr. Cowen and his talented little Company again drew a crowded house to the Excelsior Novelty Theatre last night when an entirely new programme won unstinted appreciation.

Excellent numbers followed in quick succession throughout the evening, and in a brief notice it is impossible to particularize. As on the opening night the comic side was broken into by more serious songs by Mr. Cowen—Thora in the first period and the Trumpeter in the second. But the programme all-round was received with much enthusiasm, and we think Mr. Cowen may rely on unstinted support during his stay in Bombay.

KARACHI NOTES AND NEWS.

The Sind Point-to-Point Races.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Oct. 1.

On Saturday the 14th instant all Karachi was wending its way to the country beyond the Lyari river, which forms the northern boundary to the city to see the cross-country racing which is one of the most popular sporting functions of the year. The course is laid out in the open country which affords Karachi equestrians excellent riding ground, for though there are not many natural jumps, there is a sufficient variety of going to make a cross-country ride enjoyable. In former years the course lay some distance across the river beyond which the Municipality have not yet provided any roads fit for carriages, so all vehicular traffic stopped this side of the river, the rest of the distance being done on foot, or horse or camel back. This year the course was laid north and south, so as to begin and finish at a point much nearer the river and up to which a new road had been constructed. It had also the advantage to sight-seers of their being able to see view not only the start and finish but also some part of the course. This also did away with the great disadvantage of the old east and west course that, owing to the prevailing westerly breeze, riders and horses were for the greater part of the race smothered in clouds of dust which effectually hid their progress.

The large refreshment tents, where the I. C. S. were "At Home" to all, formed the centre of a gay scene which afforded the ladies opportunities of displaying their pretty frocks and hats. The programme consisted of 3 races, first the team of 4 horses race for which there were 4 entries, viz; the merchants, the I. C. S., the R. A., and the P. W. D. This was quiet an interesting and exciting event, and was won in the order named. The winning team consisting of Messrs. Calvocarressi, Heaton, Thomaides, and Grayburn. For the Commissioner-in-Sind's Cup there were only three entries, and was won by Mr. Hearson on his "Down South," the other two not finishing. The 3rd race, for the Brigade-Commander's Cup, presented by Col. Price D. S. O., was won by Mr. Newman's 'Fossakie' ridden by Mr. Huleatt, Capt. Merchant on 'Tsaritza' being a close second. "Raffles," who had already run in the Team race, brought his sporting owner and rider to grief at one of the jumps, and did not finish.

From a spectacular and social point of view the meeting was a great success, but the racing was distinctly below par. Karachi has this year suffered in many respects from the absence of the Native regiment which has heretofore always been stationed here, but which, owing to the exigencies of the military service in China has been taken away there

CRICKET.

As the cricket season here is fast drawing to a close, the fixtures during the last fortnight have been numerous. On the 12th the Gymkhana 2nd eleven played the D. J. Sind College, the match resulting in a win for the former, who, however, nearly suffered a defeat for when the last batsman for the Gymkhana went in 7 runs were required to win, but the last wicket added 42 to the score.

The next day being also a Bank holiday, a very close and interesting match was played between the Gymkhana and the Parsees. The former were without the services of two of their best bats, Fravers being in Bombay to play for the Presidency and Capt. Turner being still ill up at Quetta. However the excellent bowling of Col. Price, our popular and sporting Brigade Commander, and the batting of Mr. West, more than counterbalanced this loss, and undoubtedly served to turn the scales in favour of the Gymkhana eleven. The Parsees batted first, and by lunch time they had scored 90 runs for the loss of 2 wickets. As the two men in appeared to be well set, the prospects were not very brilliant for the Gymkhana. After lunch, however, the game put on a complete change, for Col.-Price's bowling was quite unplayable; in 8 overs (5 of which were maidens) he took 8 wickets for 11 runs, besides bringing off two good catches. The Gymkhana went in to bat at 4 p. m. but against the bowling of Minwalla and N. M. Dinshaw, runs were coming but slowly and wickets falling rapidly, until West came in and put a stop to the rot. After playing carefully for some time, he started to hit out, and played a very fine innings of 95 (of which there were 15 fours and 2 sixes) finally being caught off a ball which would have dropped beyond the boundary but for the Parsee fieldsman who held it on the line. The total score was Parsees 120, Gymkhana 166. Col. Price very kindly entertained 39 guests including the Commissioner-in-Sind and the two teams at lunch in the Gymkhana.

The return match was played last Saturday on the Parsee ground, when the President (Mr. Kothari) and the members of the Parsee Institute were "At Home," and entertained with lavish hospitality all day, and again in the evening when all Karachi Parsee and European society met under the spacious tents pitched for the purpose, to witness a very close and exciting finish to the last match of the season. The Gymkhana batted first but lost Travers who has not yet recovered from a recent illness, and Hearson when the score was at 30. Waite and West playing carefully added considerably to the score, the former in his 48 giving a very pretty display of cricket. With the exception of the captain, Brachi, and Nicholas none of the others into double figures against the excellent bowling of Ghadialli who secured 6 wickets for 50 runs. The Parsees also made a bad start, Dastur being smartly held by Cheetham at the wicket, but the two Dinshaws, N. M. and H. M., playing carefully ran the score up so that it looked as if the Gymkhana score would easily be beaten, but at a critical stage of the game Travers was put on to bowl. When the score was at 127 he cleaned bowled N. M. Dinshaw, and thereafter none of the other batsmen could make much off his bowling, and with the aid of Morgan and Greene all were out for a total of 141. The last Parsee batsman was ill and could not play. The President of the Institute and the members entertained all the leading officials including the Commissioner-in-Sind and many of the leading European merchants at lunch; and in the evening at the conclusion of the game, Mr. Younghusband, on behalf of Messrs. Kothari and Nusserwanji, presented Messrs. Waite and N. M. Dinshaw each with a bat for the best score on each side.

KARACHI GYMKHANA.

F. Hearson, c. Minwalla, b. Ghadialli ...		9
F. G. Travers, b. E. Minwalla ...	...	18
E. Waite, c. Ramshaw b. Ghadialiy ...		48
S. E. L. West, c. Dinshaw G., b. Minwalla		18
G. R. Cheetham, c. Dinshaw H., b. B. Minwalla		5
A. Greene, c. Dinshaw H. b. Ghadially ...		5
G. N. R. Morgan, run out		0
L. Brachi, b. N. M. Dinshaw		17
F. Ludlow, c. F. Dinshaw, b. Ghadialli ...		6
Col. C. H. U. Price, c. G. Dinshaw, b. Ghadialli		8
G. W. Wilson, not out		6
R. H. Nicholas, l-b-w., b. Ghadially ...		14
Extras		12
Total ...		166

PARSI INSTITUTE.

P. D. Dastur, c. Cheetham, b A. Greene ...		3
N. M. Dinshaw, b. F. G. Travers... ...		54
H. M. Dinshaw, b. Col. Price ...		20
D. J. Jagus, b. G. N. R. Morgan		19
S. M. Dhatigara, c. F. Waite, b. G. N. R. Morgan		6
B. H. Ghadialli, b. G. N. R. Morgan ...		4
F. M. Dinshaw, b. F. G. Travers		14
M. H. Mama, b. F. G. Travers		3
B. E. Minwalla, c Cheetham, b. F. G. Travers...		0
N. M. Mehta, b. A. Greene		5
G. M. Dinshaw, not out... ...		0
R. H. Atmaramshaw, did not bat ... Extras		13
Total ...		141

The last match on the K. G. ground was between the Gymkhana and the N. W. Railway C. C. and resulted in a close win for the latter by 4 runs. The Gymkhana made a good start, scoring, 107 for the loss of three wickets (Morgan 30, Waite 33, Greene 31) but the last 7 wickets could put together only 27 more runs, against the bowling of Mobed and Vaz. The Railway, starting badly, lost 4 wickets for 33, but when West, our local Jessop, came in, matters took on a different aspect, for cutting and driving with great power and then lifting the ball right over

the heads of the furthest fielder, he put together a score of 67, of which there were 10 fours and one six.

In the evening a cricket dinner was given at the Sind Club in honor of Col. Price, who is shortly leaving India, after having been for many years intimately connected with the sport in this Province. At the close of the dinner Major Sangster, who was in the chair, on behalf of the K. G. cricketers, presented the Colonel with a cricket ball mounted in silver.

GOLF.

The members of the Golf Club have been going through a very strenuous programme. On the 20th instant 16 couples entered for the Divorce Stakes in which the ladies played one round on their own links against 'Bogey' under handicap, while their partners played one round on the men's links on the same conditions. Mrs. Newman who was one up, and her partner, Mr. Hearson, who played a marvelous round of 36, being 6 up, were easy winners, the next highest score being that of Mrs. Sangster and Bracchi, 1 up.

Mr Newman ...	... 2	1 up } 7 up
Mr Hearson ...	... 2	6 up }
Mrs Sangster ...	...Scr	1 down } 1 up
Mr Bracchi ...	... 1	2 up }
Mrs Josselyn ...	... 9	1 up } All
Mr Lang ...	... 3	1 down } square
Miss L Lang ...	... 2	2 down } 2 down
	All	}
Mr R A Robertson ...	... 5	square }
Mrs Taylor ...	... 7	3 up } 2 ,,
Captain Taylor ...	... 5	5 down }
Miss Haines ...	... 8	3 ,, } 3 ,,
	All	}
Col Rich ...	... 5	square }
Mrs Adamson ...	... 9	6 down } 4 down
Mr Adamson ...	...Scr	2 up }
Mrs Murray ...	... 5	4 down } 7 ,,
Mr Murray ...	... 2	3 ,, }
Mrs Hodgett ...	... 5	3 ,, } 8 ,,
Mr Hodgett ...	... 2	5 ,, }
Mrs R H Young ...	... 7	4 ,, } 8 ,,
Mr R H Young ...	... 3	4 ,, }
Miss Hearson ...	... 9	5 ,, } 9 ,,
Mr Boughton ...	...Scr	4 ,, }
Mrs Cassard ...	... 5	5 ,, } 9 ,,
Col Hassard ...	... 6	4 ,, }
Miss Tattersall ...	... 9	8 ,, } 9 ,,
Mr Walker ...	... 4	1 ,, }
Mrs Grayburn ...	... 9	4 ,, } 9 ,,
Mr Grayburn ...	... 7	5 ,, }
Miss D Stephen ...	... 9	6 ,, } 10 ,,
Major Sangster ...	... 2	4 ,, }
Mrs Stephen ...	...Scr	4 ,, } No
Mr G Miller ...	... 5	No return } return

The competitions for the Captain's Cups for ladies and for men have taken place but the results are not yet out, apparently because of some dispute that has arisen.

FOOTBALL.

The first Rugger match of the season was played between 2 scratch teams mainly composed of members of the K. Gymkhana. In the absence of any nice soft turfy meadow to make the inevitable falls less disastrous to one's anatomy, the players elected to make the sea beach at the Clifton the scene of their endeavours. The first experience had been apparently so favourable, that another match was played between the Gymkhana and the East Lancashire Regiment. Though the on-lookers were few owing to the distance of Clifton from the residental quarters, the paucity of spectators was made up for by their enthusiasm, and the laughter that was frequently evoked when some luckless player took a header, not into pure sea sand but a mixture composed of a sand and debris from the dredging of the harbour. By this same token you may know the strange apathy exhibited by Karachi public in the slow and sure destruction, of the at-one-time beautiful stretch of sandy beach, by the operation of the Port Trust in depositing the dredgings of the harbour in the bay in front of Clifton.

HOCKEY.

The Quetta Staff College, which has a number of its members here for a part of their annual course, was able to put in quite a fast team against the K. Gymkhana, and a closely contested match took place, resulting in a win for the Gymkhana by 3 to 2.

SIND POLICE SPORTS, DINNER AND DANCE.

The Officers of the Sind Police force forgathered here from all parts of the Province for the annual dinner, and held their sports on the 17th instant, when all Karachi spent a pleasant evening, enjoying the various races, competitions and some amusing events, and the kind hospitality of the Officers who were "at home." This was followed by a dinner at the Sind Club, and later on a dance at the Gymkhana.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

First Aid Examination Result.

An examination was held on the 21st ultimo by Dr. Miss Meherbai Nanabhai Khareghat, L. M. & S., for the female students of the First Aid Classes organised by Mrs. Shirin D. F. Panthaki under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Centre of St. John Ambulance Association and conducted by Dr. Miss Jerbanu E. Mistri, L. M. & S. The following 52 ladies are declared successful :—

Miss Sunabai Dosabhai Desai ; Mrs. Devkunver Kanayalal G. Kothari ; Miss Ruttonbai Ruttonji Kolah ; Miss Maneckbai Merwanji Engineer ; Miss Dinbai Pestonji Postwala ; Miss Ruttonbai Pestonji Pavri ; Miss Meherbanoo Pherozesha Grant ; Mrs. Rukmani Kasturchand Parakh ; Miss Banubai Pestonji Pavri : Mrs. Bachubai Ratilal Sitbedar ; Miss Dinbai Rustomji Langdana ; Miss Maneck Erachsha Doctor ; Miss Shirin Dinsha Daver ; Miss Kavarbai Darasha Kohlaji ; Miss Hirabai Rustomji Settna ; Mrs. Aimai Hormazji Lakdavala ; Miss Dinbai Ruttonji Gilder ; Miss Dinbai Merwanji Mehta ; Miss Meherbai Dhanjibhoy Darivala ; Mrs. Shantida Manharram Mehta ; Miss Gulestan Dhanjibhoy Anklesaria ; Miss Porachisti Jejeebhoy Madon ; Miss Ruttonbai Hirjibhoy Engineer ; Miss Tehmina Edalji Mistri ; Miss Homai Sorabsha Dastur ; Miss Shirin Khurshedji Surti ; Miss Dinbai Kaikhosru Munshi ; Miss Gulbai Rustomji Mistri ; Miss Jaiji Pestonji Kapadia ; Miss Ruttonbai Rustomji Parakh ; Miss Tehmina Rustomji Mistri ; Miss Shirin Ardeshir Paymaster ; Miss Piroja Manchersha Daruvalia ; Miss Shirin Nasserwanji Koteval ; Miss Dinbai Dinsha Gandhi ; Miss Navajbai Furdunji Master ; Miss Maneckbai Edalji Mistri ; Miss Gaemse Khurshedji Forbes ; Miss Khorshed Hormazji Lakdavala ; Miss Khorshed Ardeshir Tabak ; Miss Kershed Dosabhai Surti ; Miss Hirabai Kavasji Kharas ; Miss Khursed Merwanji Mehta ; Miss Hilla Pestonji Patit ; Miss Jerbai Navroji Nandar ; Miss Banubai Rustomji Daruvala, Miss Shirin Maneckji Mogrelia ; Miss Ruttonbai Pestonji Kowal ; Miss Bachubai Bomonji Bamji ; Miss Khorshed Framjorji Malbari Acting ; Miss Maneckbai Jamshedji Ranina ; Miss Motamai Jamshedji Rogers.

"Home Nursing" Class.—A fresh class in Home Nursing especially for ladies will commence from to-day (Saturday) at 2 p. m. (S. T.), when Dr. Miss Jerbanu E. Mistri will deliver lectures on the subject. No fees are charged for this class.

OBITUARY.

An Agra correspondent writes :—Mr. F. A Wodehouse, Professor of History, Agra College, succumbed to enteric fever on Saturday, the 20th September. Though the attack was prolonged and severe, his death came as a shock and a surprise to all. Educated at Cheltenham and Pembroke College, Cambridge, he came to India a little over two years ago later and took up the Professorship of History in the Agra College. Physically, mentally and morally sound, he represented the best type that a University can produce. He entered on his duties enthusiastically and proved himself a successful professor, a helpful colleague, and an ideal companion. His labours were by no means confined to the lecture hall. He represented the college in hockey, football, cricket and tennis and for a time edited the college magazine. With the students he was immensely and deservedly popular. He was always ready to help, direct and advise, and in word and deed both in and out of college he was an example that they well might copy. Perhaps by none is his loss more keenly felt than by the professors and those who had the good fortune to be intimately associated with him.

THE WEATHER.

Vagaries of the Arabian Sea Current.

RAIN ON THE WEST COAST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 4.

The area of rainfall due to Bay current has decreased in North-East India, but increased in Burma. Some heavy local falls are reported from Bengal. The Arabian Sea current has weakened somewhat. Rainfall has been nearly general in Bengal, fairly general on the West Coast, in South Bombay, Assam, Lower Burma, and local in Mysore, Bombay, the Deccan and Upper Burma.

Chief Amounts :—Cochin, 6 inches ; Mercara, 3; Calicut, 3; Sholapur and Cuttack, each one inch and a half ; Mymensingh, 2 ; Barisal, Narayangange, and Chittagong, each 3; Cox's Bazar, 1; and Ajamethin, one inch and a half.

Forecast.—No large change.

Appended is Friday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire	...	...	...	...
Jask	94·3	80·3	...	0·00
Muskat (3rd)	100·3	84·1	...	0·26
Mulan	102·8	69·5	...	4·50
Rawalpindi	88·4	61·4	...	13·99
Lahore	103·4	63·2	...	16·29
Sirsa	101·8	70·0	...	10·51
Ambala	96·5	62·9	...	26·34
Delhi	95·5	71·8	...	28·90
Agra	96·5	70·0	...	23·64
Mainpuri	90·8	69·1	...	33·90
Jhansi	92·5	69·5	...	33·04
Gwalpore	91·2	71·4	...	30·19
Allahabad	95·6	66·5	...	26·38
Jacobabad	105·1	70·8	...	1·09
Karachi	85·5	75·0	...	3·17
Ajmer	94·0	71·2	...	12·77
Jaipur	98·2	66·1	...	28·11
Kotah	96·4	74·6	...	23·86
Bombay	94·0	71·0	...	20·08
Dwarka	86·3	76·7	...	22·71
Veraval	83·1	72·8	...	27·82
Rajkot	95·1	65·8	...	31·49
Bhavnagar Para	92·0	70·5	...	39·00
Surat	93·9	73·6	...	52·70
Ahmedabad	95·1	71·7	...	38·21
Deesa	95·3	64·4	...	21·35
Neemuch	93·4	64·5	...	23·16
Indore	92·1	64·1	...	25·42
Jubbulpore	91·3	67·8	...	40·36
Sangor	90·3	66·1	...	31·85
Hoshangabad	91·6	68·9	...	37·28
Khandwa	95·2	69·1	...	15·75
Akola	97·2	73·5	...	18·77
Amraoti	93·8	72·3	...	22·41
Nagpur	93·6	71·8	...	45·46
Chanda	93·5	73·0	...	41·65
Raipur	90·7	74·0	...	44·75
BOMBAY	82·6	78·9	...	92·28
Ratnagiri	86·8	77·4	0·04	86·20
Mormugao	86·0	76·2	0·15	88·79
Karwar	85·2	77·0	...	97·19
Malegaon	99·4	68·1	...	10.97
Ahmednagar	97·6	72·5	...	6·79
Poona	96·2	71·3	...	13·21
Sholapur	90·2	70·1	1·54	12·61
Bijapur	88·2	70·3	...	8·50
Belgaum	83·3	68·5	0·18	63·97
Aurangabad	94·9	75·2	...	14·45
Nisamabad (Indur)	93·4	74·7	...	30·28
Hyderabad	92·3	74·2	...	19·67
Mangalore	89·3	74·8	0·02	129·76
Calicut	81·3	74·1	2·53	117·30
Cochin	81·7	73·2	5·51	105·14
Colombo	86·5	74·5	0·23	81·89
Masulipatam	92·3	79·2	...	30·52
Bellary	94·0	74·3	...	11·78
Cuddapah	96·7	75·3	0·05	21·45
Madras	95·5	79·5	...	10·75
Bangalore	83·8	67·3	...	34·20
Coimbatore	87·4	69·3	...	8·60
Trichinopoly	98·1	76·3	...	11·68
Negapatam	92·7	78·7	...	5·48

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 4th Oct. giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is in excess in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air contains the usual amount of moisture. Temperature is normal except for a defect in the minimum at Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are almost clear. The air is damper than usual in Sind, and slightly drier in Rajputana. Temperature is normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature is below the average at Deesa and Rajkot.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Sholapur reports 1.54" and Belgaum 0.18" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is above the average in the area of rainfall and normal or in defect over the rest of the division. Maximum temperature is in excess at most places; the minimum is also higher than usual at Aurangabad and Ahmednagar.

General Remarks.—Nearly general and heavy rain has fallen on the Malabar Coast. Local but moderately heavy rain has been recorded in the south Bombay Deccan and a few light showers have been received in the south Konkan and in Ceylon. Calicut has had 2·53" and Cochin 5·51." Weather to the south-east of the Arabian Sea appears to be slightly unsettled. Nearly general rain is likely on the Malabar Coast, south Konkan and in the south Bombay Deccan. Local rain appears probable in Mysore. A few falls may occur on the north Madras Coast and probably in the south Hyderabad.

P. & O. Mail Steamer Report.—S.S. "Persia" which left Aden in the afternoon of the 29th experienced upto longitude 51° E. light to gentle easterly wind ; till longitude 65° E. light to gentle westerly to south-westerly wind ; till this morning light to gentle west-north-westerly to north-north-westerly wind and cloudy weather near Bombay.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) 4th October, was 29·902 inches. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 12 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 11 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14in. and this will be higher or lower by 01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of the gauge, be different from 47 feet, it will be read higher or lower by 6 inches for 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

H. M. S. "LURCHER," one of the special torpedo boat destroyers of the "Firedrake" type ordered by the British Admiralty from Messrs. Yarrow and Co., of Glasgow, had a most successful official full speed trial on Friday, September 13th. On the Skelmorlie deep water measured mile on the Clyde she attained during a continuous run of eight hours, the mean speed of 35·34 knots, thus exceeding the contract speed of 32 knots by 3·34 knots. The vessel is 255ft. long by 25ft. 7in. beam, and is propelled by Parsons' turbines, driving two shafts. the steam being supplied by three Yarrow water-tube boilers fitted with the firm's latest feed-heating device. The "Lurcher" is one of the fastest destroyers that have ever been built, and is an important addition to the British Navy. The type is one which is likely to be largely adopted by the Admiralty. The trial of the "Lurcher" is, therefore, of special interest.

"WHAT is UTRODINE" one often asks when the Physician recommends it. It is a very palatable Tonic and sedative for all the functional disorders of women. A purely vegetable preparation, equally useful to mothers and to growing damsels. Literature post free from MADON, SONS and Co., Crawford Market, Bombay.

SPORTING NEWS

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

The Annual Week.

HANDICAP FOURSOMES.

The final competition of the Annual Week was commenced on Friday morning when the first round in the handicap foursomes was played off. The result of the morning's play is that Abercrombie and May two up lead by two holes from Muir and Nicholson, Standage and Murray and Curry and Clapham, all of whom returned cards all square with "Bogey." Abercrombie and May were playing faultless golf and made very few mistakes. Results:

Abercrombie and May ...	...	Two up
Muir and Nicholson ...	...	All square
Standage and Murray ...	...	All square
Curry and Clapham ...	...	All square
Kidd and Jackson ...	...	One down
McMillan and Hutchince ...		One down
Gittins and Marsden ...	...	One down
Watts and Skaltos ...	...	Two down
Stewart and Gorrie ...	...	Two down
Lockhead and Lawrie ...	...	Two down
Kilby and Candler ...	...	Two down
Hart and Cresswell ...	...	Two down
Grantham and Bunbury ...		Two down
Lowndes and Owen ...	...	Three down
Innes Ker and Crichton ...		Three down
Powell and Harrington ...		Three down
Payne and Hossack ...	...	Three down
Phillips and Watson ...	...	Three down
Geddis and Herbertson ...		Three down
Comber and Brandenburg ...		Three down
Scott and Hardie ...	...	Three down
Cook and Bannister ...	...	Four down
Fraser and Hannay ...	...	Four down
Jessop and Lattey ...	...	Four down
Brent and Guibara ...	...	Four down
Wheeler and Davies ...	...	Five down
Brady and Allum ...	...	Five down
Baker and Kidson ...	...	Five down
Thomas and Hughes ...	...	Five down
J L Muir and McNeill ...		Five down
Aitken and Busch ...	...	Five down
Kennedy and Hargreaves ...		Five down
East and Thorpe ...	...	Six down
Sim and Thacker ...	...	Six down
Chessal and Grant ...	...	Seven down
Preston and Reed ...	...	Seven down

FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

Gymkhana out of the Tournament.

Last evening the Gymkhana had to meet the Cheshire Regiment, so well known in Bombay for its performances, both in football and hockey, and according to expectation the former were beaten. The Cheshires kicked off against a fairly strong wind. Play was pretty even, and during the first half the Gymkhana should have scored at least once. This team was not having the best of luck. On one occasion Roger missed the goal by a few inches only, and a fine shot by Barratt was only saved by the goalkeeper throwing himself across the goal and pushing the ball behind. In the meantime the Cheshires were frequently in dangerous nearness to the Gymkhana goal, but were weak in shooting. At the same time the Gymkhana defence with Wilmott returning at back to partner Deane, was very sound. At half-time therewas no score.

Opening the second half the Cheshires went off at great pace and scored twice within five minutes. May, who throughout played well, had no chance with either shot. Eadie scored the first goal with a clever shot which glanced in from the underside of the crossbar, while the second goal came from Goatley who headed in rather easily. The Gymkhana subsequently had opportunities of equalising, but chances were missed on more than one occasion, particularly by their centre forward.

Final score :—

Cheshire Regt.	2
Bombay Gymkhana	0

TEAMS :—

CHESHIRE REGT :—Goal, James; backs, Price and Osborne; half-backs, Moore, Towson and Robinson; forwards, Hackney, Eadie, Galvin, Goatley, and Hughes.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA :—Goal, May ; backs, Deane and Wilmott; half-backs, Boots, Barrett and Kilby; forwards, Evans, Roger, Singleton, Adams, and Moir.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCT. 4.

The inaugural series of contests in the annual boxing tournament of the 2nd Leicestershire Regiment, took place last night. Great interest was manifested throughout the meeting specially during the special six-round contest. Both men showed up fairly well in turn, although taking the fight as a whole Pte. Healy was the better man. The fighting, throughout the evening, was very clean and some splendid bouts were witnessed.

Details :—

8st. 7lbs. (BATTALION.)

Pte. Harris beat Pte. Howe.

9st. 7lbs. (BATTALION.)

Pte. Gray beat Pte. Howell, Lce Corpl. Andrews beat Pte. Allum.

8st. 7lbs. OPEN TO (BATTALION).

Lce. Corpl. Lord beat Pte. Curtis easily on points.

9st. 7lbs. (BATTALION).

Pte. Gray vs. Pte. Wincup. This was somewhat ding-dong fight and Gray win on points as had been expected.

9st. 7lbs. (9TH DIVISION).

Pte. Durland (Leicestershires) lost to Pte. Bosby (S. Battery, R. H. A.) Lce. Corpl. Steeples (Leicestershires vs. Private Lewis (7th Hussars). Steeples knocked his opponent out in the early part of the first round, Lewis not being able to defend himself owing as it transpired to an injury to his thumb.

Feather weights (all India).

Pte. Inches (Cameron Highlanders) lost to Driver Chandler (Battery R. H. A).

10st. 7lbs. (9TH DIVISION).

Pte. Brockington (Leic. Regt.) vs. Pte. Evans (7th D. G.) This fight was somewhat of a surprise for Evans who is tall and possesses a long reach was all over, his opponent punishing him unmercifully, the latter giving up in the first round.

SPECIAL SIX-ROUND CONTEST.

Pte. Plant (7th D.G.) vs. Lce. Cpl. Healy, (Leic. Regt.) This was the star event of the evening and provided a fine exhibition of pluck and skill. The first three rounds were of a ding-dong nature. The fourth round was much slower than the previous ones and more even, but Healy had the better of his opponent. The fifth was easily Healy's round. In the sixth he drone his opponent all round the ring and got in most of the blows, his left hooks and heavy face jabs sending Plant to the floor. Healy won the match on points.

10st. (9TH DIVISION).

Pte. Johnson (Leic. Regt.) vs. Gunner Humphries (S. Battery, R. H. A.) Gunner Humphries was taller and had a much longer reach than his opponent, and he used it very effectively specially in upper cutting and dealing face blows.

9st. 7lbs. (9TH DIVISION).

Pte. Keller (K. S. L. I.) beat Pte. Burt (Leic. Regt). It was one of the best and cleanest fights of the evening, both exhibiting some fine footwork.

10st. 7lbs. (9TH DIVISION).

Pte. Carnell (Leic. Regt.) vs. Pte. Williams (Leic. Regt.) After opening with some terrific fighting at close quarters, in which Williams had better of the exchanges, this match developed into a driving exhibition on the part of Williams who sent his man to the floor several times in the second and third rounds. However, the latter stuck gamely to his guns and saw the contest out, although he was receiving a great deal of punishment. This was an unsatisfactory fight, the men being unevenly matched, Williams fairly outclassing his opponent.

ENGLISH POLITICAL LETTER.

(Continued from page 6.)

absolutely responsible for their own taxes.' It does not seem very clear how this is going to help Mr. Wilks. I assume from the interest which the Woman's Tax Resistance League take in Mr. Wilks that he is or rather was before he was sent to chowkey in favour of their cause. Some husbands of suffragettes are not. One of these said to me the other day:—"I can stand a good deal, but I do object to having to go to the police station to bail my wife." I said nothing, but I thought he might have put it somewhat differently. It recalled Mr. Pethick Lawrence's celebrated promise to subscribe so many pounds a day to the W. S. P. U. for as long a period as his wife was kept in prison.

THE LIGHT SIDE OF POLITICS.

These Labour men get a good many race holidays. Several left London last Friday with a party which is visiting Germany, at whose expense is not stated, "with the object of promoting more friendly relations between the workers of the two countries." The party which numbers about 40 includes Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, M. P. The tourists were to spend some days at Lucerne and are due today at Munich where they are to be dined and wined by the City authorities. On the following Sunday the visitors will be similarly welcomed at Stuggart whence they will proceed to Strassburg. Some of them are accompanied by their better halves. In this respect they only follow the example of our ruler of the King's Navie who takes Mrs. Churchill with him when he goes about on H. M. S. "Enchantress", which I fancy is a departure from tradition.

BROUGHT TO THE PARISH.

Some rather pitiable facts are disclosed in the annual report of the Local Government Board just published. I allude specially to the misery which is implied by the large expenditure on poor relief. This in England and Wales amounted last year to no less than £15,000,000, a good deal of which, it must be remembered, was contributed in the shape of rates by struggling people themselves often on the verge of pauperism. Of course, this outlay is exclusive of Old Age Pensions now drawn by two per cent. of the population of the United Kingdom and the charitable doles, to say nothing of free hospital attention, etc. As might be expected there are many more women than men receiving Old Age Pension, the figures for the twelve months under notice being :—Men, 351,397 ; Women, 590,763. There are, I am afraid, indications, that this disproportion is not likely to be altered in the immediate future even if women do get the vote. It is also saddening to see how largely insanity is increasing. In 24 years the number of insane persons chargeable to Poor Law unions, counties or boroughs has increased from 74,090 to 123,149. I do not say that Suffragism has had anything to do with this increase, but there are some people who are beginning to think that a certain number of the violent militants would be more properly detained in lunatic asylums than in the establishments, euphemistically called houses of correction.

OLLA PODRIDA.

I for one refuse to shed tears, because another work of art—this time a Romney portrait "never exhibited"—is on its way to America. I am less inclined to be lackrymose, because the picture has never been exhibited and might never have been seen by one even if a Yankee millionaire had not brought it. In any case, I do not see what there is to make a fun about. The Americans will not burn the portrait, and some day it may be bought back by an English millionaire.

Years ago I used to visit a neighbour of old Squire Leche, of Carden, a very typical representative of the old school of country gentleman, and the destruction by fire of his fine timbered mansion seems in a sense almost a personal loss. I remember hearing from one of the Leche family that the Hall possessed a ghost, supposed, if I remember rightly, to be a waiting maid done to death during the Civil War. In Cromwell's time Carden was plundered by the Roundheads and its Royalist owner taken to Nantwich as a prisoner. I hope nothing happened to the poor ghost on Monday morning and that she will resume her nocturnal perambulations in the new Hall that will doubtless be erected on the ashes of the old one. A country house without a ghost is not half so interesting as one with such an addition to the ordinary amenities.

After what occurred at Burton-on-Trent on Monday, it is to be hoped that we shall hear no more flouts and gibes and sneers at the expense of Lord Haldane's brave men. For the space of two hours a large portion of the business area of the famous beer-brewing town was terrified by the mad conduct of a wild bull which had broken loose while being escorted to the sale yard. While on the rampage the animal rushed into numerous shops, scattering the occupants, but only two persons were actually butted. Finally the bull was penned in a coachouse where it was shot by a Territorial. Congratulations to my Lord Haldane.

SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE.—Sept. 20.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Lieut-Col T B Hawkes, I A	Mr J W S Inglis
Major G A Beazeley, R E	Mr C D de V Babington
Capt H B Steen, I M S	Mr G H B Jackson
Mr J B Brunyate, O I E	Mr G R Duxbury
Mr R L Johnston	Mr C Graham Lee
Mr I A Hindmarsh	Mr R Sykes
Mr B F Cooper	Mr H A B Vernon
	Rev W E C Henry

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Lieut-Col H King, 33 Punj, 1 mo	Lieut F M Carpendale, 42 Regt, 4 mo
Lieut-Col W C Walton, 104 Rifles. 3 days	Lieut W Le C Brodrick, 29 Le Cav, 2 days
Lieut-Col A A M M Faulkner, I A, 6 mo, M C	Engineer F T Fraser, R I M, 6 mo M C
Major C Rattray, 20 Inf, 3 mo M C	Mr J S Donald, C S I, C I E, 10 days
Capt C E A F Roche, S T C 1 mo M C	Mr A C Currie, 12 mo
Capt E H B Stanley, I M S, 4 days	Mr A R Knapp, 8 days
Capt S Bazett, I A 7 days	Mr J A Goider, 1 mo
Lieut H R Williams, 10 Goorkhas, 3 mo	Mr C Addams Williams, 8 days
Lieut N H King-Salter, 6 G R, 3 mo M C	Mr A R G Lilley, 2 mo M C
Lieut A A H Beaman, 1 Lrs, to Dec 4 1912	Mr T R P Lane, 3 mo
	Mr C Peddie, 14 days
	Mr R J M Mayne, 2 mo M C
	Mr R M MacFarlaine, 3 mo M C

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Capt A G Jones, 36 Horse	Mr V Bayley
Capt L M Kent, R E	Mr W F Harnett
Lieut H W Seton, G R	Miss E H Justice
Lieut R S Moos-Blundell, 27 Lt Cav	Mr M M Lomax
Nursing Sister Miss A Lowry, Q A M N S I	Mr Joseph Smith
	Miss M F Scott

MANSION DESTROYED.

Carden Hall Burnt to the Ground.

In the early hours of September 17, Carden Hall formerly the seat of the Leche family and more recently the home of Colonel and Mrs. George Holdsworth, was destroyed by fire. About 3·30, Lady Worsley, who was a guest at the Hall, heard a crackling noise, and thinking that burglars were at work, she aroused Colonel Holdsworth. He made his way downstairs in his dressing gown and on entering the smokeroom found that that apartment and one wing of the house was already in the grip of a rapidly advancing fire. Seeing that not a moment was to be lost in getting the people out of the house, he rushed to awaken them. In a very short time the whole household, numbering about thirty, clad in their night attire, had escaped from the burning mansion. It was most fortunate that Lady Worsley acted as promptly as she did, for otherwise escape must have been attended by great peril. Fire Brigades were summoned, and meanwhile an effort was made to save some of the contents of the Hall. The density of the smoke and the fierce heat of the fire, however made the task almost hopeless. A little furniture was snatched from the drawing-room, and two Hoppner paintings were saved, as was a grand piano. That was all. Nearly everything else was consumed, including antique furniture, plate, jewellery, and some very valuable pictures, which, happily were insured. The Colonel is particularly grieved at losing his big game hunting trophies brought from India.

Colonel Holdsworth, after raising the alarm, had just time to don a pair of trousers and an old coat before beating a hasty retreat in front of the advancing flames. Later he borrowed a pair of top boots from his groom. With Colonel and Mrs. Holdsworth at the Hall there were staying Miss Assheton Smith and Lady Worsley. The neighbours devoted themselves to seeing to the comfort of everyone who had been driven from the shelter of the house.

Four brigades, from Malpas, Farndon, Broxton, and Chester, arrived with all speed only to find the picturesque old hall doomed. Despite all efforts only the domestic wing was saved. The rest is razed to the ground. A plentiful supply of water was obtained from the lake, but the flames had too great a start for much to be done, though the firemen made a gallant struggle, during which some of them narrowly escaped injury from falling beams and walls.

The fire robs Cheshire of one of its show places. The hall was an Elizabethan mansion, and before its restoration must have been a superb example of the ancient timbered architecture which is the glory of Cheshire. The Leche family, to whom it once belonged, were the former owners of Chatsworth, and branches of it found their way into Cheshire and Flintshire. The hall was plundered by the Parliamentary troops in 1643, when a woman servant was killed by the invaders, and Mr. Leche and others taken prisoners to Nantwich. Tradition has it that an ancestor of the Leche family attended the Black Prince, when he waited upon his three royal prisoners in London, and in order to commemorate the occasion, three crowns were ordered to be placed upon the Leche escutcheon. King Edward, when Prince of Wales, visited Carden Hall, and Colonel and Mrs. Holdsworth in recent years have entertained Prince Arthur of Connaught there.

The hall was, of course, insured. It is difficut to estimate the damage, but one estimate is that it cannot be less than £60,000.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL

THE HON. A. HILL TREVOR, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 4th Oct., 1912.

235. Duties.—For week ending 13th October, 1912: Orderly Officer 2nd Lieut H Allum.

Orderly Sergeants, No 1 Coy Sergt A Spilling No 2 Co Corpl T Batton

236. Parades,—Parades, for the week ending 13th October 1912 :—

Wednesday 9th, at 7-15 a m A M D R F Class at Old Saluting Battery

All D R F specialists should attend this parade for requalification

Dress :—Plain clothes.

Wednesday 9th at 9-30 p. m. No. 1. Company 15 pdr Gun Drill in the Town Hall Compound.

Dress:—Khaki and Forage Caps.

Thursday 10th, at 9-30 p. m. No 2 Company 15pdr Gun Drill in the Town Hall Compound.

Dress:—Khaki and Forage Caps.

Thursday 10th, at 7 p m.

E E Company parades at Apollo Bunder and proceed to Middle Ground for Defence Light Manning.

Saturday 12th Nos 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Apollo Bunder at 5 p. m. sharp and proceed to Middle Ground for 6 inch Mk VII Gun Drill

Dress :—Khaki and Forage Caps

237. Musketry—Sunday, 13th Spoon Competition and practice at Ghat Koper, Distances, 200, 500 and 600 yards.

Train will leave Victoria Terminus at 6-20 a.m.

238. Enrolments,—The undermamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps, and posted to No. 2 Sub-Division No. 1 Company :—

No. 1485 Gunner J Beesley.

239 Leave Officers—The Officer Commanding is pleased grant leave of absence for three months to Captain B K Goldsmith with effect from the 1st October 1912.

240 Command.—Lieut M H Sowerby will take over the Command of No. 2 Company during the absence on leave of Captain B K Goldsmith.

227. Meeting.—There will be a meeting for members of No 1 Company B V A at Head-quarters on Tuesday, October 8th at 6-30 p.m.

Dress—Plain Clothes.

Subject :—Promotions.

228. Inspections—The Inspector of Volunteers in India will inspect Nos. 1, 2 and E E Companies on Saturday, October 26th, at Middle Ground at 5-30 p.m. Details of parade will be published later.

(Sd.) E. P. CUDLIP, Capt., R. A., Adjutant, B. V. A.

NOTICES.

1 There will be a Smoking Concert held at Head-quarters on Saturday, October 12th, commencing at 8-30 p m.

A Charge of 8 as. each for Programmes will be made to cover expenses.

2. There will be a meeting of the Regimental Committee at Head-quarters on Monday, October 7th, at 7-0 p. m.

Basines :—Arrangements for Concert on the 12th October.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Bombay, 4th Oct., 1912.

Corps Shooting Club,

1. The two matches for this Saturday afternoon, the 5th instant, commencing from 4 p.m., at Colaba Range, are :—

Troop team shoot of 4 aside, advancing from 300 yards object Falling plates.

200 yards scrapshooting 2nd Class Figure Exposure 6 seconds, 8 shots last 7 to count.

2. Riding School for Recruits daily from 7-30 a. m.

3. There will be a Commanding Officer's Parade at the Riding School on Tuesday morning next, the 8th inst., at 7-30 a.m., punctually.

Dress—Drill Order, Khaki, Regimental Saddles, (waist belts and Bandoliers will be worn). Arms will be issued on parade.

(Sd.) P. R. CADELL, Lt.-Col., B. V. R, for O-Commanding Bombay L. Horse.

VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL

B. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D,

Bombay, 5th Oct., 1912.

556. Parade—"G" Company Recruits will parade at the Old Head-quarters, Carnac Road, on Monday, the 7th instant, at 7-30 a.m.

557. Bugle Practice.—There will be Bugle practice on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 6 p m at the Bo. Ed. Society's School, Fyculla.

558. Inspection.—The Inspector of Volunteers in India will insp

THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

Admiralty, Sept 10.
Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The following Acting Sub-Lieuts. have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants :—C E L Rae Aug. 16 ; D A Knowles Aug 23.

Rev E S Ulyat has been appointed Chaplain in his Majesty's Fleet Sept 11.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Assistant Engineer F W Wildish to be Engineer May 26.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Paymr and Hon Col D L Barrett is placed on the Resired List on account of age, under the provisions of Order in Council of Nov 29, 1881 ; Major and Brevet-Lieut Col J H Lambert is placed on Half-pay on appointment as Paymr, vice Barrett, retired Sept 11.

Sept 16.

Gunner W J Bousey has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in his Majesty's Fleet Sept 1.

Boatswain C L Seats has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in his Majesty's Fleet Sept 8.

In accordance with the provisions of his late Majesty's Order in Council of May 16, 1904, the following Chief Artificer Engineers have been granted the rank of Eng-Lieut on being pensioned :—P T Addyman Sept 15 ; F Mills Sept 17.

War Office, Sept. 13.
Regular Forces.
Commands and Staff.

Major A H Dumaresq, R E, to be Inspector of Electric Lights at the War Office, vice Lieut-Col E C Seaman, R E Sept 6; Lieut R J McCloughin, Bedfordshire Regt, to be Aide-de-Camp to Mr H C Belfield, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of East Africa Protectorate, and to remain seconded Sept. 12.

Establishments.

Royal Military College—The following officers to be Commanders of Companies of Gentlemen Cadets General Staff Officers :—Major A C Daly, Prince of Wales's Own West Yorkshire Regt Sept 4; Capt H Needham, Gloucestershire Regt, from a Brig. Major, vice Brevet Major B T Buckley, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to remain second Sept 9.

The following Capts to be Officers of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, and to be seconded:—C W Wreford Brown, Northumberland Fusiliers; S H Eden, Black Watch R Highlanders; J T Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, Queen's Own R W Kent Regt. F W O Maycock, Suffolk Regt Sept 4.

Royal Military Academy—Col. A E A Holland, from Assistant Military Sec. at the War Office, to be Commandant, vice Col. A. G. Thomson (Sept. 11)

School of Signalling—Capt A H French R M L I, to be an Instructor, vice Major W P E Newbigging, Manchester Regt (Sept 5.

Cavalry.

12th (Prince of Wales's R) Lancers—Major F Wormald to be Lieut-Col, Vice H C Brown (Aug 22).

16th (The Queen's Lancers—Lieut Lord Holmpatrick to be A Ajt Aug 17).

21st (Empress of India's) Lancers—Gent Cadet J G M J A, de Pret Roose de Calesberg, from the Royal Military College, to be Sec. Lieut (Sept 14).

Royal Regiment of Artillery

The following Warrant Officer to be Qrmrs with the hon rank of Lieut;—First Class Master Gunner F J Bates, Sergt-Major J C Yates (Sept 14).

R G A—The notification regarding the seconding of Capt W B Spender which appeared in the "Gazette" of Aug 27 is cancelled.

Foot Guards.

Grenadier Guards—Capt the hon A O W C W Forester to be Major (Sept 3); Lieut W H Diggle is seconded for service with the Egytian Army (Aug 15); Lieut G E C Rasch to be Adj (Aug 15).

Infantry.

Northumberland Fusiliers—Superny Capt R T K Auld is restored to the establishment (Aug. 17).

R. Fusiliers (City of London Regt.)—Lieut R. N. Ford to be Capt (June 18).

E. Yorks Regt.—Sec Lieut J R Gower, from Unattached List, T F (University candidate), to be Sec. Lieut (dated Sept 19, 1911, but not to carry pay or allowances before Sept 14, 1912).

Gloucestershire Regt—The following Sec Lieuts to be Lieuts :—L A W B Lachlan (July 6); W H Parkinson (July 10).

Duke of Cornwall's L I—Capt H S P Simon to be Major (Sept 4).

R Sussex Regt—Corporal L R. Croft, from Cheshire Regt to be Sec Lieut (Sept 14).

Welsh Regt—Lieut H C Rose to be Capt (June 12

Duke of Edinburgh's (Wilts Regt)—Capt A C Major retires on retired pay to serve in the Special Reserve under the provisions of Article 510, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1909 (Sept 14).

Highland L I—Capt R E S Prentice to be Major (Sept 4).

Prince of Wales's Leinster Regt (Royal Canadians) Capt J D Mather to be Major; Lieut G B Scott to be Capt (Aug 13).

Army Medical Service.

Lieut-Col R J S Simpson, from the R A M C, to be Col, vice A F Tyrrell, retired (Sept. 11).

R A M C—Major G S McLoughlin to be Lieut-Col, vice R J S Simpson (Sept. 11).

Memorandum.

The following Colonels, Retired List, Indian Army, are granted the honorary rank of Brig-Gen—W Hailes, E H Molesworth (Sept. 14).

General Reserve of Officers Cavalry.

Capt. W Calverley, having attained the age limit laid down in Article 635, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1909, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers (Sept. 3).

Infantry.

G. R. Wake, late Capt. King's R. Rifle Corps, to be Capt (Sept 14).

Special Reserve of Officers.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

R F A—Sec Lieut J F Roche is removed from the Special Reserve of Officers for absence without (Sept 14).

Cork R G A—Lieut G J G Fitzgerald resigns his commission (Sept 14).

Infantry.

6th Batt R Fusiliers City of London Regt—Capt E Q Batt, Reserve of Officers, to be Major Sept 14.

The following Sec Lieuts. on probation are confirmed in their rank:—A E Morgan, G. C Lucas.

7th Batt R Fusiliers City of London Regt.—The following officers whose appointment to the rank of Capt. was notified in the "Gazettes" of Feb 13 and 20 to take precedence from the dates given:—Capt the Hon A C S Chichester June 17; Capt E G S L'E Malone Sept 19.

Devonshire Regt.—Sec Lieut on probation H E F Travers resigns his commission Sept 14.

3rd Batt Bedfordshire Reg.—Capt H S Windham to be Major June 10.

3rd Batt Cheshire Regt—Capt B L J Lord Tollemache resigns his commission Sept 14.

3rd Batt Duke of Wellington's W Riding Regt.—Capt C H Wilkinson resigns his commission Sept 14.

3-1 Batt Queen's Own R W Kent Regt.—J T Robins, late Cadet, Blundell's School Contingent, O T C, to be Sec Lieut on probation Sept 14.

Admiralty, 14th September,
Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Francis John Winsor Cartwright to be Major, vice Lambert. Dated 11th September.

Captain Arthur Harwood French is seconded for service at the Army Signal School, Aldershot. Dated 5th September.

Captain Percival Owen, R.M. L. I., supernumerary, is absorbed in the establishment, vice French, seconded. Dated 5th September.

Captain Arthur Martyr Deakin, supernumerary, is absorbed in the establishment, vice Cartwright, promoted. Dated 11th September.

Admiralty, 16th September,
Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Ralf Summer Gibson is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 13th sptember.

Admiralty, 19th September.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 22nd February 1870 :—Lieutenant Claude Preston Buckle has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Assistant Paymaster Albert Henderson Bell has been confirmed in the rank of Assistant Paymaster. Dated 18th March, 1910.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—Harold Percy Keeley. Dated 13th August, Arthur Hope Hignett. Dated 19th January, Acting Sub-Lieutenant Frank Lionel Tongue to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd August.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve, the undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List—Walter Naylor. Dated 1st September, George Salkeld Webster, R.D. Dated 3rd September.

Admiralty, 20th September.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908,—Engineer Commander John Tom Hickman Ward M.V.G., has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain.

War Office, 20th September,
Regular Forces.
Commands and Staff.

The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 25th June. Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander S Cobbe, V C., D S O., 32nd Sikh Pioneers, to be an Aide-de-Camp to The King, and is granted the brevet rank of Colonel, vice Major-General H D'U. Keary, C B D S O Indian Army. Dated 1st December, Captain George M James, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), to be a Brigade Major, vice Captain W E Ironside, Royal Artillery, and to be seconded. Dated 7th September. Lieutenant Alexander Ross-Hume, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), to be Aide-de-Camp to Sir E M Merewether, K C V O., C M G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Sierra Leone, and to remain seconded. Dated 18th September.

Establishments.

Ordnance College, Lieutenant Francis G. Maunde-Thompson, Royal Artillery, to be an Instructor, vice Captain H St J Cruick-shank, Royal Artillery, and to be seconded. Dated 12th September.

Royal Military College, Captain Beverly Ussher, The Prince of Wales' Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), to be an Officer of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, vice Captain H Boyd-Rochfort, 21st (Empress of Indian's) Lancers, and to be seconded. Dated 21st September.

Riding Master and Honorary Major William Sykes 3rd (Prince of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, to be Riding Master, vice Honorary Major A W Waite. Dated 20th September.

Royal Military Academy, Captain Heneage F. Stopford, Royal Artillery, to be an Officer of a Company of Gentleman Cadets (Class A), Captain I. W. Watson, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), and to be seconded. Dated 16th September.

Royal Flying Corps.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier General) David Henderson, C. B., D. S. O., Director of Military Training, is appointed to the Reserve. Dated 21st September.

Cavalry.

3rd (Prince of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Supernumerary Lieutenant Ughtred E. C. Joseph is restored to the establishment. Dated 5th September, 1912.

2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys), Second Lieutenant Wykeham S. Cornwallis to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th August.

19th (Queen Alexandra's Own Royal) Hussars, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 14th September. Gerald E. O. F. Lambart, and to remain seconded. Guy Bonham-Carter.

Infantry.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Major William T. W. Scott retires on retired pay. Dated 21st September.

The South Wales Borderers, Supernumerary Captain Ronald G. Palmer is restored to the establishment. Dated 11th September.

The Border Regiment, Lieutenant William Watson is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 4th September.

The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Captain Henry P Magill is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Territorial Infantry. Dated 11th September.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captain Dated 11th September. Alick L Prince, and to remain seconded, Raymond T Pelly.

The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), The undermentioned Supernumerary Captains are restored to the establishment:—John S Cunningham. Dated 26th August. Kenneth J Roy. Dated 11th September.

Army Service Corps.

Home Counties Divisional Company Head Quarters, Home Counties Divisional Transport and Supply, Army Service Corps; Captain Honorary Lieutenant in the Army Frederick V. M. Pryor is removed from the Territorial Force. Dated 21st September.

West Riding Divisional Company Head-quarters, West Riding Divisional Transport and Supply Column, Army Service Corps ; Second Lieutenant Iver P. Thompson resigns his commission. Dated 21st September.

Welsh Divisional Company Headquarters), Welsh Divisional Transport and Supply Column, Army Service Corps; Second Lieutenant, Dated 28th August.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

Eastern Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lieutenant William Archibald M D to be Captain. Dated 2nd July.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund F Bindloss on completion of his period of service in command, is retired and is granted permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 21st September.

Captain Edward J Cross, M D to be Major Dated 21st September.

1st Home Counties Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps ; Lieutenant George Potts, F R C S (Edin), to be Captain Dated 11th August.

1st South Midland Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps ; Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant William H Kimpton is granted the honorary rank of Captain Dated 5th August.

Attached to Units other than Medical Units.

Lieutenant Arthur Walker to be Captain Dated 31st May.

Lieutenant John O Hollick, M B, resigns his commission Dated 21st September.

Chaplains Department of the Territorial Force.

Church of England.

The Reverend Arthur Rose Fuller, M A to be Fourth Class Chaplain to the Territorial Force, ranking as Captain. Dated 31st August.

Unattached List for the Territorial Force.

Lieutenant Albert J Moone, from the Electric Lights Companies, Kent (Fortress) Engineers, Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st July.

Fred Williams to be Second Lieutenant, for service with Sir Roger Manwood's School Contingent, Junior Division Officers Training Corps. Dated 30th August.

Lieutenant Archibald A Bowman (serving with the Glasgow University Contingent, Senior Division, Officers Training Corps) resigns his commission. Dated 21st September.

The commission of Second Lieutenant Lloyd H. Abellis cancelled, his present address being unknown. Dated 21st September.

Officers Training Corps.

Cambridge University Contingent, Senion Division, Officers Training Corps; the undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 2nd September, David R. Wilson and Richard W. Oldfield.

University of London Contingent, Senior Division, Officers Training Corps ; Major David S Capper to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st August.

VOLUNTEERS IN INDIA.

We have recently the "Broad Arrow," had some thing to say on the subject of volunteering in India and the matter is now receiving increased ventilation in the papers published in that country. The suggestion is now again put forward that the Indian Government should offer to the efficient volunteer some compensating advantage for his loss of time, and that to all such the income-tax should be remitted. The tax has not been, after all, so very long in operation, and the amount realised by it is a comparatively trifling one; but it is rather an irritating charge, and one who writes to an Indian paper over the pseudonym of "Proficiency" believes that while its remission would be sufficient inducement to a very large number of men to join, the standard of efficiency for those who would escape it by becoming volunteers could be very appreciably raised. At the present moment it is unfortunately, unquestionable that the Indian Government offers little if any, inducement to a man to become a volunteer and we in England know well enough that in these days and even in this country we have found it absolutely necessary to offer our Territorials inducements far beyond those offered to the old Volunteer Force; while it seems clear enough that additional encouragement will ere long have to be given if the force is to be maintained and to flourish. At present the Volunteer Force in India is largely maintained by the personal influence and example of heads of firms and departments. Where these are in active sympathy, sufficient volunteers are forthcoming, but where the contrary is the case subordinates stand aloof. It seems to us that the authoorities in India have for far too long adopted in this matter the doctrine of laisser aller; either India does or does not require a second line army, but it is very certain that if required at all the need for one will be very urgent. It is not a matter to leave to personal goodwill; more encouragement must be offered, and if this fails, then pressure of some kind should be applied. India requires at least twice as many efficient volunteers as she has at the present moment, but they will not be obtained under existing methods.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

WHAT WAS THE MATTER.

The Ex-Hero—Ah, my boy, when I played Hamlet the adience took fifteen minutes to leave the house.

The Vicious Ex-Comedian (coldly)—Was he lame?

IGNORANCE.

Gardener—This is a very fine specimen of the tobacco plant in full flower.

Visitor—How very interesting. And how long will it be before the cigars are quite ripe?

HEROIC MEASURES.

The orchestra played No. 6. a selection that seemed to the bachelor very beautiful. He leaned towards his companion and whispered :—

How lovely that is! What is it, do you know?

She smiled demurely and replied in a low thrilling voice :—

It is the Maiden's prayer.

And at the same time she handed him her programme pointing to No. 6 with her finger.

He read and started for the real name of the selection was Mendelssohn's Wedding march. The bachelor bought the ring the next day.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Corporal (to soldier reporting sick)—What's the matter with you?

Tommy Atkins—Pain in my abdomen.

Indeed, you don't have no abodmen; you' ave a stomick. It's only officers what as abdomens.

A RELIGIOUS MAN.

Donald—I want a cake of soap.

Chemist—I canna let ye hae a cake o' soap on th' Sawbath Day.

Donald—But ye sell'd that lassie some peppermint draps!

Chemist—Aye, ye can suck peppermint draps in the kirk, but ye canna wash yersel' there!

VERY ROMANTIC.

Was your love affair romantic?

Oh very. I met Reginald at the seashore. We both pretended to be very rich.

Yes—yes.

And now it turns out that he collects the payments on our piano.

ALL FOR NOTHING.

Sorry, Bill, I can't come to the theatre to-night. Now, don't look so cross—you ain't cross, really, are yer, Bill?

No, I ain't exactly cross, Liz, but still it is a bit aggravating for a chap to find he's washed his face and hands for nothing, ain't it?

A HIGH AUTHORITY.

Curran was one day engaged in a case in which he had for a junior a remarkably tall and slender gentleman who had been originally intended to take orders.

The judge observing that the case under discussion involved a question of ecclesiastical law, Curran interposed with—

I refer your lordship to a high authority behind me, who was once intended for the Church, though in my opinion he was fitter for the steeple.

PREPARED TO SAY IT AGAIN.

Little James, while at a neighbor's, was given a piece of bread and butter, and politely said Thank you.

That's right, James, said the lady. I like to hear little boys say Thank you.

Well, rejoined James, "if you want to hear me say it again, you might put some jam on it.

AT COVENT GARDEN.

Old Lady (with basket)—Fine ripe gooseberries! Fine ripe gooseberries! Burly Coster (with barrow) —Gripes! Gripes!

LOVE THE LEVELLER.

Love levels all things, sighed the sadeyed swain, with a pang of pain as his sweetheart sat on his new silk hat and smashed it flat.

SCANTY LOCKS.

Auntie—Do you see the hair in this old brooch, Cyril? It was your great-grand-father's.

Cyril—I say, auntie, he didn't have much.

A SIGN.

Pretty Cashier—You might give me a holiday to recruit my health. My beauty is beginning to fade.

Manager—What makes you think so?

Pretty Cashier—The men are beginning to count their change.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

Mistress—And where did your mother take you for your holiday, Mary?

Maid—Oh, we went to Madame Tussaud's, ma'am. We always go there when mother comes to town. You see, it makes it so interesting avin' uncle in the Chamber of Orrors.

HE KNEW BETTER.

Giles (entering a sixteenth-floor office of a skyscraper, perspiring and panting)—Well, them stairs must be several miles long.

Occupant of office Why didn't you come up in one of the lifts?

Giles—Not me. I jes' see one of 'em full o' people fall down that hole there!

VERY LIKELY.

Magistrate (to woman charged with drunkenness)—You must pay a fine of five shillings.

Prisoner—Sure, then, I've but two shillings in the world.

Magistrate—Then, you must go to prison. If you hadn't got drunk with your money you'd have had enough to pay the fine.

IT WAS LOVELY AND LIVELY.

A young woman went to a grocer's and asked the polite shopman if he had some good cheese.

Yes, indeed, he replied. I have some lovely cheese.

It is not correct to call cheese lovely she said.

How is that? he enquired.

Because lovely should be used to qualify only something that is alive.

Well, retorted the shopman. I'll stick to lovely.

A SAD CASE.

The other day, while on a holiday cycling in Ireland, a friend saw a curious sight. Turning a bend in the road he saw a collection of household furniture scattered in every direction outside the door of a small cabin. In the midst of this scene of disorder sat an old woman. It led my friend to believe that an eviction had taken place. Full of sympathy, he dismounted, and, placing a few silver coins in her hand, asked why she was evicted. Ah, shure, sor, said she, after pocketing the money, Pat is whitewashin' to-day !

OUT OF THE FRYING-PAN.

You are convicted of bigamy, remarked the judge impressively, while the prisoner glanced over his shoulder at three sternvisaged women.

Now, continued the court, I intend to give you the severest penalty the law allows.

Here the prisoner covered his face with his hands and wept.

I shall sentence you to prison for two years. What are you grinning at?

I thought, smiled the prisoner through his tears, you were a-going to discharge me.

A REMARKABLE CONSERVATORY.

A young American once found himself in an English country house.

He was not a bad young fellow, but he carried the habit of self-glorification beyond the possible point, so that he got himself disliked, and ordinary men said that he was a romancer.

A son of the house took him aside and spoke to him delicately upon the subject.

Wal the American said, it would I offend me to hurt any of your insular prejudices ; but the fact is that when I commence to bluff my tongue sorter runs away with me. I'a take it kindly if youd give me a nudge or a kick, or something when you think I'm spreading it too thick.

The son of the house said he would.

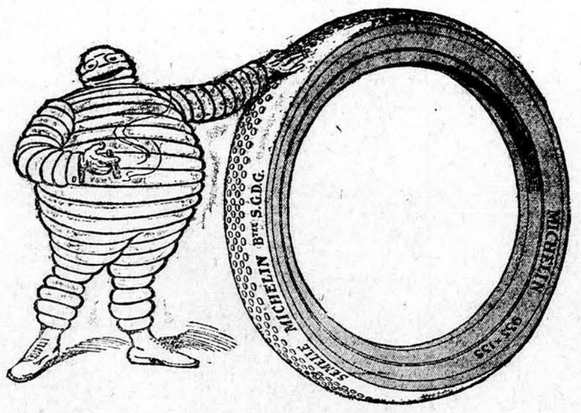
That night the American took an English heiress into dinner and she happened to refer to conservatories. It started the American.

I had a cousin in Virginia who built himself a greenhouse that was thought remarkable. It was 413 ft. long 90ft. high and—

Here his shin was barked under the table and the son of the house caught his eye. He rubbed the dent and added with a sigh:—

And about an inch wide.

Why do I smile so ?



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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKET

LONDON, Oct. 3.] [BOMBAY, Oct. 4]

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Pins.	Mis.
2½ per cent. Consols ...	74 3-16	1-16	
do. Rentes ...	90 1-4		unchgd
£1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	91 1-2		unchgd
1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	64 3-16		unchgd
Bar Silver in London Spot ...	29 1-2		1-8
do. 2 months' hence...	29 9-16		1-8
Bar Silver in New York ...	63 7-8		1-4
Exchanges on London at Paris...	25·27		unchgd
do. do. at Berlin...	20 48	1-2	
do. do. New York...	4·25 5-8	1-3	
Discount Bank of England Rate...	4	since	
do. Short London Bills	29th Aug		
3 months' sight ...	3 15-16	3-16	
do. Indian Bank Bills			
6 months' sight...	4		unchgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-4		unchgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 3-8		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	1 7-8		1-8
do. 7 day Market Loans...	3 1-4		unchgd

Bar Gold per oz. ... 77·9 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.
Closing Tone of Silver—Fall caused by speculative selling.
Amount paid into the Bank of England about £125,000.

COUNCIL BILLS—EXTRA ALLOTMENTS:—
Bills on Calcutta.....Rs. 10,40,000 at 1s. 4 1-16d.
The Bombay mails of the 21st ultimo arrived at Brindisi yesterday evening.
THE BANK OF ENGLAND Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

total Bullions ...£ 8,900,000	Dec. £7,800,000
Public Deposits ...£13,9..,0..0	Dec. £3,0..,000
Other Deposits ...£43,.00,000	Dec. £ 900,000
Government Securities £13,300 000	Dec. £ 100,000
Other Securities £34,200,000	Dec. £ 400,000
Notes and Gold ...£27,800,000	Dec. £3,500,000

The Bank's Reserve is 49 per cent. of the Liabilities.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot ...Easier good business done.
Futures ... Steady.
Manchester ... Moderately active.
Total Sales ... 12,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export... 1,100 "
Imports ... 12,000 "
Mid-Americans ... 6 31—15
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 9 7-8 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6·09	6·04	6·04	6·05	6·07

Unchanged.

Mar-Apl.	Apr.-May.	May.-June	June-July.
6·08	6·09	6·10	6·10

Unchanged.

New York 11 a.m., Dec. 10·99 Mar. 11·05.
New York official Noon call Dec. 10·13 Mar. 11·09.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Dec. 11·03 Mar. 11·25.

NEW YORK— Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 73,000
" Receipts at " last year ... 55,000
" Exports to Great Britain ... 37,000
" Exports to Continent ... 21,000
" Spot Cotton ... 11·25 unchgd

Futures—Month of Dec. 10·92+04 } Advanced on spinners reported to be bidding more freely and declined later partially under realizing.
Futures—Month of Mar. 10·99+06

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot cotton ... 11 1-8—1-8
Futures month of Dec. ... 10·97+01
Futures month of Mar. ... 11·18 unchgd
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Steady.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports— ... .
Wheat White Karachi ... 29+1-4
Do. Months ... Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Value
Wheat Red Karachi ... ...33 3-4+1-4
Do Months—Sept.-Oct.—London—Value.
Tone—Easier.

SOUTH AMERICAN.
Rosario Santa Fe—62lbs ... } No Sellers
Do. Months— ...
Barletta Russo 61lbs ... ...

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.
South Australian ... ... 33 1-2+1-3
Do Months ... Jan-Feb—Nominal

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship. ...53 unchgd.
Do. Months— ... Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports.— ... .
Brown Cawnpore ... 49 unchgd
Do. Months— ... Sept.-Oct.
Do Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet but steady
LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ...64 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Sellers.
Linseed Calcutta... ... 59 4 1-2—1 1-2d
Do. Month—Oct.-Nov
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers
—Easier.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 54 unchanged.
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers.
COTTONSEED.—
Bombay Cottonseed Market ... £ 6-18-0 unchgd
Nov-Dec.—Hull—Value—Quiet

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality)... ... ... 14 3-4 unchgd
RUBBER—
Para Rubber... ... ... 4 6 1-2+1-2d
... Oct.-Nov—Value—Firm.
ARRIVALS:—
Toronto, Polcevera.
METALS—
Copper Braziers G M C ... £ 89 3-4+3-4
Yellow Metal ... d 7 1-2 unchgd
Standard Copper G M B ... £ 78 1-4+1
FREIGHTS—
Coals—Cardiff to Bombay Canals...15—Value.
SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C. F India (Double bags) ... 12 5 1-4—3-4d
Do. Months of Shipment...Nov.-Dec.—Sellers
Tone—Small business doing. Rather easier.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... ...11 11 1-4 unchgd
Do Months of Shipments ... Nov.-March—Sellers
Tone—Not much doing.
German Beet-root 50 p.c. ... 9 6 3-4 unchgd
Months of Shipments ... Oct.—Sellers
9 10 1-2 unchgd—May—Sellers
Tone—Quiet only limited business closed steadier.
C & F Similar Crystal C & F India ... ... 13s 7 1-2d unchgd
Months of Shipments ... Nov. Dec.—Sellers.
Tone.—Quiet.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... 11 6 +1 1-2 d
Month of Shipments ... Oct.—Value.
Tone—Steady.
Java Sugar Tone—Quiet and nothing doing.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

FRIDAY EVENING.] [4TH OCT. 1912

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
	Rs.		
20 Boxes Bulns	13,51,680	London	National Bank
2 Boxes Buln	57,600	do	Mercantile Bank
1 Box Buln ...	38,400	do	Hongkong Bank
1 Box Buln...	37,500	do	Russo-Asiatic Bank
1 Box Buln...	37,500	do	Indian Specie Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 2nd Oct. 1912.

By	Bars	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway.....	23	27,216
B. B. and C. I. Railway...	18	21,446

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—
The market opened quiet but steady and rates were unchanged at 1s. 4 1-32d. T. T., 1s. 4 1-16d. on Demand and 1s. 4 9-32d. for 3 months' Credits. A small business has been done in Bank remittance, and a few Private Bills have been placed. Far Eastern rates are steady.
We quote:—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-32d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 9-32d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 5-16d. 19th Oct.
Do. do France	...171 to 171 1-4
Do. do Marks	...132 to 133 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...153 1-4
Shanghai "	...212 3-4
Japan "	...160 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER:—
The market opened steady at 96 1-16 for Cash and 95 15-16 for the Settlement and has remained unchanged during the day with a moderate business passing. Closing rates are as under.
We quote:—

Cash ...	...	Rs. 96 1 0	to 96 2 0
Settlement	...	" 95 15 0	

BULLION:—
The London market for bar silver yesterday closed 1-8 lower at 29 1-2 for ready and 29 9-16 for delivery in two months. New York was 1-4 down at 63 7-8. The local market has been quiet but steady during the day with only a small business passing, and closing rates for ready and forward are as under.
We quote:—

English Bar Gold ...	...	Rs. 23 15 3
Australian " ...	...	" 23 15 3
Sovereigns ...	...	" 15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)		
Ready ...	...	" 74 14 0
1st Settlement ...	...	" 75 2 0
2nd Settlement ...	...	" 75 5 0
Silver (cum duty)		
Ready ...	...	" 84 4 0
1st Settlement ...	...	" 84 8 0
2nd Settlement ...	...	" 84 11 0

COUNCIL BILLS:—
At the weekly biddings on Wednesday last for 60 lakhs, 57·80 lakhs were allotted in bills and 2·20 lakhs T. T. tenderers at the minimum rates of 1s. 4 1-32d. and 1s. 4 1-16d. respectively receiving only 3 per cent. The total amount sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening last was 71 lakhs, and for next week the amount to be offered is again 60 lakhs. Since the above sales about 12 lakhs extra bills have been allotted at 1s. 4 1-16d.
The steamer which left London on the 13th September and arrived to-day with the mails of the 20th September brings £410,000 silver, and £170,000 bar gold for Bombay and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta ...	...	...Rs. 38,80,000
Bombay ...	...	... " 14,50,000
Madras ...	...	... " 2,70,000
Total...		... " 56,20,000

The steamer which left London on the 20th September and comes with the mail of the 27th September brings £150,000 silver, £170,000 bar gold and £10,000 sovereigns for Bombay, as also the following Council Bill:—

Calcutta ...	...	...Rs. 45,80,000
Bombay ...	...	... " 6,30,000
Madras ...	...	... " 8,30,000
Total...		... " 60,40,000

The steamer which left London on the 27th September and comes with the mail of the 4th October brings £120,000 Silver and £120,000 bar gold for Bombay, as also the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta ...	...	...Rs. 51,80,000
Bombay ...	...	... " 18,70,000
Madras ...	...	... " 9,50,00
Total...		... " 80,00,000

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay, for the last week, as compared with the previous one:—

LIABILITIES—	Increase. Rs.	Decrease. Rs.
Public Deposits	19,95,000	.....
Other Deposits.....	.....	3,61,000
Sundries	7,000	.....
ASSETS—		
Government Securities ...	3,63,000	.....
Other Authorised Securities	8,17,000	.....
Credits on Govt. and other Authorized Securities...	82,000	.....
Loans on Govt. and other Authorized Securities ...	.....	1,71,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	.....	5,32,000
Bullion	.....	24,000
Balance with other Banks.	21,000	.....
Sundries.....	2,000	.....
Cash	20,82,000	.....

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales 1912.	Bales. 1911.	Bales Differences.
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 3rd Oct. ...	415	783	— 368
Shipments from 1st to 3rd Oct ...			
Europe ...	495	182	+ 313
China ...			
Japan ...	100	.....	+ 100
Coast Ports ...			
Total...	595	182	+ 413
Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 3rd Oct.			
Europe ...	495	182	+ 313
China ...	.....	.....	.....
Japan ...	.....	.....	.....
Coast Ports ...	100	.....	+ 100
Total...	595	182	+ 413
Afloat in Harbour—			
Europe ...	5,698	145	+ 5,553
China ...			
Japan ...	990	200	+ 790
Coast Ports ...			

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay to date compared with the corresponding periods of the previous season:—

.....	Total for 3 days.	Total since 1st Oct. 1912.	Total same time last year.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandeish ...	.....	.....	.....
Central India...	.....	.....	.....
Barsee and Nagur ...	.....	.....	102
Berar ...	.....	.....	89
Central Provinces ...	104	104	71
Total Comras ...	104	104	262
Dholleras ...	.....	.....	.....
Broach ...	.....	.....	.....
Compta and Dharwar.	21	21	336
Westerns ...	65	65	133
Bengals (N.-W. Provinces) ...	.....	.....	1
Bengals. (Bajputans)	.....	.....	.....
Sind ...	10	10	51
Persian ...	.....	.....	.....
American ...	215	215 a	.....
Egyptian ...	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts ...	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	415	415	783

a Or 175 original bales of American Cotton imported since 1st October 1912.

STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

	Bales.
Estimated Stock on 1st October, 1912,	300,000 a
Receipts from 1st October, 1912, to 3rd Oct, 1912	415
	300,415
Less Shipments from 1st October, 1911, to 3rd Oct ,1912 ...	595
	299,820
Less Afloat	6,688
	293,132
Less Estimated mill consumption ...	9,000
	284,132
Less Up-country by rail	Nil
Stock of Cotton in Bombay in all hands on 4th Oct, 1912 ... a approximate subject to revision.	284,132

EXPORTS.

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—
Early in the week moderate fluctuations occurred in the home markets, but the publication of the Bureau report and Ginners' report caused as we anticipated, the first large movement in the market. Both reports being bearish there was a sharp decline all round. We referred at length to these reports in our yesterday's notes and we have no reason to change the opinion we then expressed. The trade demand has lately been slack and spinners are reported to have fully stocked on their stocks. The decline should bring out a good enquiry, and we look for a reaction shortly. Spot sales in Liverpool have increased the last day or two owing to the fall in prices. At the close the decline has been checked for the time being, but early yesterday the American markets showed an improvement. A private cable received to-day states that the market is affected unfavourably by political news, but prices do not seem far from the bottom.
The following are comparison of prices in the Home markets as shown by the telegrams received here last Friday morning and to-day:—

New York—	Last week.	This week.	Differences.
Futures Dec. ...not quotd.	10·93	New positions.	
" Mar. ... do.	10·94		
Spot ...	11·65	11·25	—·40
New Orleans—			
Futures Dec. ...not quotd.	10·97	New positions.	
" Mar. ... do	11·18	"	
Spot ...	11 1-2	11·1-8	—·3
Liverpool—			
Futures Nov.-Dec...	6·28	6·04	—·24
" Feb-Mar...	6·30	6·07	—·23
Spot ...	6·65	6·31	—·34

The local market has fluctuated a good deal during the week. Prior to the receipt of the Bureau Report prices were maintained by speculative operators in the bazaar as export houses had withdrawn as sellers. After the Bureau a sharp decline occurred and Good Broach dropped to Rs. 292 1-2. There has been some enquiry by Japan shippers for fine M. G. Khamgaon-Akola January delivery but in spite of the easier markets at home sellers here have been chary of operating and only a very moderate business has been put through. Mills have been in the market for fine M. G. Bengals for November, December and January delivery, but sellers are scarce. This morning the market opens quiet but steady, with good Broach quoted Rs. 294.
Ready cotton has ruled quiet with only a small business passing. Mills are buying only for their actual requirements. A few lots of new crop Bengals will probably arrive during the coming week, and should fetch good prices. The stock of cotton is sufficient for requirements until new crop commences to arrive freely.
Crop reports are on the whole satisfactory. The Bengal crop is doing well. The plants are in flower and showing bolls in the Berars and Khandeish, and though more rain is needed to produce full crops in these districts, prospects are fairly good. In Kathiawar also further rain is wanted for the best results, but the crop is progressing favourably. The Broach Crop is making satisfactory progress. It is too early yet to form any estimate of the actual yield, or of the receipts into Bombay.
LATER.
There has been little doing during the day but prices have kept steady, and good Broach loses at Rs. 296. Japan shippers are reported to have bought fine M. G. Khamgaon-Akola, January delivery, at Rs. 278-79.
QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

Fine M. G. Broach	Rs.	303 March
Good M. G. Broach	Rs.	296 "
Fine M.G. Wardha-Hingunghat ...	"	280 Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur	"	284-7 "
Fine M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon...	"	280-1 "
F. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola...	"	278 "
Fine M. G. Khandeish	"	268 "
F. G. M. G. Khandeish	"	258 "
Fine M. G. Bengal	"	260 "
Fine M. G. Bengal	"	262 Dec.
" "	"	266 Nov.
F. G. H. G. Bengals	"	245 Jan.

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—

Opening Tone ...	...	Easy.
Estimated Sales ...	...	10,000
Total Imports ...	...	1,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·03	5·98	5·98
—·06	—·05	—·06
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apr
5·99	6·01	6·02
—·05	—·06	—·05
Apr.-May.	May-June.	June-July.
6·01	6·01	6·05
—·05	—·06	—·05

FREIGHTS.

The market has ruled firm during the week and the following business is reported:—
ANTWERP:—For October 1,000 tons light seeds at 20s. and seeds cotton at 22s. For December 400 tons, light seeds at 19s. 6d. and seeds cotton at 21s. 6d. For the New Year, from January to June, 250 tons monthly at 19s. light seeds, 21s. seeds cotton.
HULL:—1,500 tons for October shipment light seeds at 20s. Also for October and November 1,000 tons at 20s. 6d. light seeds and barley.
GENOA:—For ready loading about 800 tons seeds cotton at 24s. 6d.
THE HANSA LINE has booked 500 tons November-December at 23s. seeds cotton.
The following are rates:—

	October.	
ANTWERP	... 20s. 6d. lit. sds.	22s. 6d. sds. cotton
DUNKIRK	... 22s.	" 24s. "
GENOA	... 22s.	" 24s. 6d. "
HAMBURG	... 22s.	" 24s. "
LONDON	... 19s.	" 21s. seeds
LIVERPOOL	... 21s.	" 23s. "
MARSEILLES	... 21s.	" 23s. "
TRIESTE-VENICE	... 23s.	" 24s. cotton
HULL	...20s. 6d. light seeds.	

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

The arbitration dispute continues and all markets are quiet with little doing pending a settlement.
LINSEED:—
The home markets are easier and prices here have given way during the week. There has been little business doing, and the tone of the market is quiet.
We quote:—

Ready	...Rs. 9 13 0	B.T.
April-May, ...	... " 10 3 0	R.T.

RAPESEED:—
The market has ruled quiet with little business doing, and prices for old crop are easier.
We quote:—

Brown Delhi, Ap-May ...	Rs. 8 4 0	R.T.
" Cawnpore Ready ...	Rs. 7 13 0	B.T.
Yellow " " ...	Rs. 8 13 0	"

WHEAT:—
The market has been quiet but steady and prices are almost unchanged.
We quote:—

White Pissi 85 p. c. ready	Rs. 5 4 6	R.T.
White Delhi, Ap-May,	" 5 7 0	"

GINGELLYSEED:—
The market has been steady during the week with little or no change in rates.
We quote:—

Bold White 85 per cent.	Rs. 55 0 0	D. J.
Small White ... "	" 54 0 0	"
Black Kutni... ...	" 47 0 0	"

POPPYSEED:—
Prices are easier and there had been little business doing.
We quote:—

Ready	Rs. 12 8 0	B.T.

CASTORSEED:—
The market is steady and unchanged.
We quote:—

Ready	... Rs. 39 0 0	

COTTONSEED:—
The market is also steady and unchanged.
We quote:—

Ready	...Rs. 25 8 0	
Dec-Jan	" 24 8 0	

GROUNDNUTS:—
Quiet but steady.
We quote:—

Bold Jan.-Feb.	... Rs. 45 8 0	
Small "	... " 44 8 0	

MOWRASEED:—
The market is steady.
We quote:—

Ready ...	... Rs. 8 1 0	B.T.

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the week ended at 6 p. m. yesterday:—

Cotton	2,612	bales.
Wheat	69,046	cwts.
Linseed	18,037	"
Rapeseed	3,217	"
Gingellyseed	2,368	"
Poppyseed	808	"
Groundnuts	4,332	"
Castorseed	42,687	"
Rice	35,807	"
Myrabollams..	2,698	"
Cottonseed	3,324	"
Mowrasced	4,644	"
Gram	42,095	"
Joowar	85,144	"
Maize	21	"
Barley	25,315	"

LOCAL YARNS.

There has been a moderate enquiry during the week for 10's and 12's, and one or two lines have been placed for forward delivery. In spite of the decline in cotton in the home markets the last day or two, the demand from China continues, and prices are rather steadier.

	Bales.
Weekly sales from Shanghai	2,500
Unsold stock at Shanghai.....	70,000
Uncleared stock at Shanghai.....	12,500

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.

WHITE GOODS:—The market continues quiet and there is little business doing.
GREY GOODS:—The market is quiet but prices are steady.
PRINTS AND DYED GOODS:—The market remains qdiet and prices are unchanged.
TURKEY RED PLAIN GOODS:—The home markets are quiet but prices are firm. The local market is steady with a very good demand.
TURKEY RED PRINTS:—The market is firm and there is more business doing.
DHOOTIES:—The market here is steady and there is a good enquiry. Prices at home are firm, but there is little doing.

METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL.—There has been a sharp decline at Home owing to the present political news. Our market has also been affected adversely and Rupee prices have gone down in sympathy.

COAL MARKET.

The market continues very firm both for ready and forward. There is very little business passing, and consumers have not yet provided for their future requirements to any extent.
Approximate quotations:—

	Rs.
Powell Duffryn	24
Davisons W Hartley	21
Australia	18-8
Natal	18-8
Transvaal	18-8
Desherghur	18
Jharriah	17-8

PETROLEUM.

The following are to-day's quotations for the Burmah Oil Company's productions:—
Ex-Godown Price. Delivery charges extra.

	Rs. a. p.
Kerosine Oil "Waterlily" per case of two tins	5 8 0
Kerosine Oil "Firefly" per case of two tins	4 10 0
Kerosine Oil "Chukkar" per two tins ...	4 0 0
Kerosine Oil "Chukkar" per 8 gallons ...	3 6 0
Kerosine Oil "Victoria" per two tins ...	3 11 0
Kerosine Oil "Victoria" per 8 gallons ...	3 1 0
Burmah Wax per pound, 1st quality ...	0 4 0
Burmah Wax per pound 2nd quality ...	0 3 0
Burmah Candles per pound	0 4 0

The following are the rates ruling to-day for the undermentioned brands of the Asiatic Petroleum Coy., (India), Ld:—

	Rs. a. p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per unit...	3 6 0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair.....	4 0 0
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per unit	3 2 0
Bull Brand New Tins per pair	3 12 0
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per unit	3 1 0
Swan Brand New Tins per pair	3 11 0
Anchor Tins per pair	4 2 0
Shell 150 cases per case.....	5 4 0
Anchor cases per case	4 8 0

The following are to-day's rates for the Standard Oil Company's brands:—

	Rs.	Per case.
Snowflake Brand ...150° American	"	6 0 2
White Rose Brand..150° American	"	5 13 2
Chester Brand ..... 75° Abel A'can	"	4 12 2
Devoe's Imp. Brilliant 76° Abel A'can	"	4 8 2
Monkey Brand ...125° American	"	4 6 2
Tiger Brand ...125° American	"	4 8 2
White Camelia		per 2 tins
Brand in tins ...125		4 0 0
Elephant Brand		
Bulk in tins ...125°		" 4 0 0
Elephant Brand		8 I gallons.
Bulk without tins125°		" 3 6 0
		per 2 tins.
Camel Brand in tins 125° Firm.		" 4 0 0

SHARES.

The market is nearly unchanged except in a few cases in which prices have somewhat declined. Transactions reported are not very large during the week. Bank of Bombay shares have improved to Rs. 1,740; Bank of India's to Rs. 66; Indian Specie to Rs. 74 1-2; Bombay Merchant Bank shares are unchanged at Rs. 13; Eastern Bank at Rs. 88. In Press companies, rates are unchanged with little doings. In mill companies, Bombay United are unchanged at Rs. 525; Century mill shares have declined to Rs. 277 1-2; Central Indias have ruled at about Rs. 2,390 for Murat Settlement; Ohinas are weak at Rs. 950; Colaba Land and Mill Company Shares have declined to Rs. 1,570 X. D.; Crescent's after touching Rs. 122 1-2 have declined to Rs. 117 1-2; Currimbhoys are unchanged at Rs. 1,190; Davids are quiet at Rs. 510; Emperor Edward at Rs. 560; Edward Sassoon are unchanged at Rs. 210; Fazulbhoy's after touching Rs. 540 for Murat Settlement have declined to Rs. 517 1-2; Framjee Petits are unchanged at Rs. 1,740; Finlays have improved to Rs. 425; Jamshed's to Rs. 200; Jivraj Balloo to Rs. 460; Khatau Makanji mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 1,400; Kohinoors are steady at Rs. 870; Madhavji Dharamsey mill shares are quiet at Rs. 1,600 for Murat Settlement; Maneckjee Petits have kept at and about Rs. 3,250; New Great Eastern have improved to Rs. 272 1-2; New City of Bombay are unchanged at Rs. 1,125; Phœnix are steady at Rs. 132 1-2; Sassoon mill shares are quiet at Rs. 840; Standards have advanced to Rs. 1,460; Swan mill shares have gradually improved to Rs. 257 1-2; Swadeshi to Rs. 1,850. In miscellaneous Alcocks are quiet at Rs. 170; Bombay Burma Trading Corporation have changed hands at Rs. 557 1-2, Bombay E. & S. and Tramways Company, Limited ordinary shares are unchanged at Rs. 173 and Preference shares at Rs. 135; Bombay Steam Navigation Company ordinary and preference shares both have changed hands at Rs. 292 1-2; Central India Mining Company shares have declined to Rs. 34; Phillips have changed hands at Rs. 34 1-2; Port Canning and Land Improvement Company shares have changed hands at Rs. 775; Tata Iron and Steel Company ordinary shares have advanced to Rs. 94; Deferred shares to Rs. 216 and Preference shares are unchanged at Rs. 135. Bombay Telephones have changed hands at Rs. 61; Treacher's at Rs. 465; Tata Hydro E. P. S. Co., Ld., ordinary shares have advanced to Rs. 755. In Railway Co., Ahmedabad Prantej Railway have improved to Rs. 700; Amritsar Pattis are unchanged at Rs. 136; Siadh Light Railway shares have changed hands at Rs. 142; Tapty Valley Railway Co. shares have declined to Rs. 570; Ahmedabad Dholkas are unchanged at Rs. 138; Central Provinces at Rs. 73 1-2 and Guzarat Railways at Rs. 99. The rest are unchanged at previous quotations.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY REPORT

MESSRS. James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., write from Manchester, on 12th September, the following weekly report:—

Cotton Figures from August 31st last to last Friday	Bales this year.	Bales last year.
Liverpool Stock. All kinds of cotton	568,150	337,270
Liverpool Stock. American cotton	423,730	182,610
American Del'd Spinners for the week	110,000	200,000
American into sight for the week	167,000	231,000
American into sight for the season	167,000	231,000
Receipts at American Ports ...	195,000	155,000
Visible Supply. All kinds of cotton	2,129,000	1,566,000
Visible Supply. American cotton	1,318,000	854,000
Visible Supply. Egyptian cotton	94,000	87,000
Visible Supply. East Indian cotton	113,000	112,000
Visible Supply. Other kinds of cotton	127,000	112,000

The New York and Liverpool cotton markets have touched 11.85 cents and 6.71d since our last report, fluctuating daily according to weather reports etc. These fluctuations and the contradictory weather reports in the U. S. A. have produced some confusion in the minds of both producers and distributors in our market, some favourable facts as to the American crop have however made merchants cautious and reluctant to follow upward movements; viz: such as the bureau ginning report to the last inst. showing an aggregate of 730,000 bales against 771,000 last year, which looks like an American crop of 15 millions especially as the crop was reported late—then there is the news of a record crop in Oklahoma, the repeated statement from different sources that the cotton is of better spinning quality, the extra quantity of Egyptian likely to be available, the rapidity of the arrival at inland towns of the New American crop etc.
The growing American crop is vaguely guessed at, figures reaching from 14 to 15 million bales, but the weather remains the arbiter until we are at the end of next month.
Meanwhile we are surprised at the board of trade returns of our exports for last month, the largest on record, notwithstanding the interruptions at works of every kind through local holidays, which are now practically finished with. The Yarn exports were 1,581,400 lbs. more than August last year, and although Turkey, Egypt and China took less, the latter very little in Piece Goods, yet we had an aggregate increase of 63,885,700 yards over same month last year, India absorbing the larger part of the increase. It must be remembered that the 3 markets named above are our largest next to India.
The prospects of trade in nearly all branches in this district are very cheerful, wages questions in the cotton trade have been settled for some time ahead, and with sufficient cotton in anticipation we should have a run of good trade, and owing to the increase of machinery, a larger production than ever before. The demand for cotton textiles has however received a severe check in the home trade, through the wet weather of July to the present time, and no doubt the effect will be felt more later on.
Cheerful news still comes from India concerning the rains, although in some parts, fine weather is wanted, the rains having been very heavy in the berars the crop accounts are somewhat conflicting. We look to India still to take the surplus production to balance the decreases to Turkey, Egypt and in a greater measure to China. From the latter, advices to the 23rd ult. report moderate clearances, with little or no purchasing for forward shipments to Shanghai except for the auctions, although the crop accounts are most satisfactory and are expected to help forward buying later on.
It is difficult to account for the advance in cotton from the 2nd inst. 6.37 Liverpool spot except as a sequel to its inordinate decline previous to that date, unless we are to place it to account of a general anticipation of the continuance and increase of the world's demand for cotton textiles, even on the top of the large forward contracting already experienced. It appears to be confidently believed in this market, that the extra production will be readily absorbed and so strength is imparted to the position

DAILY EXPORTS. OCT.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Circassia s—200 bales cotton, W. Wolf and Sons 115 cwts old rubber, C. Macdonald and Co 500 cwts fanneleed, A. Pitamber; 2 bales hides; S. Moosalreally; 13 bales wool, and 130 bales goat hair, M. J. Joomabhoy and Co.
FOR MARSEILLES.
Circassia s—200 cwts cashewnuts, M. Jafferbhoy; 3,960 cwts linseed and 1,980 cwts gingellyseed, J. Fachiri; 1,015 cwts teelseed, 270 cwts groundnuts, and 4,680 cwts gram, Ralli Bros.
FOR HULL.
Bassano s—2,000 cwts barley, B. S. Lloyd and Co; 19,000 cwts wheat and 6,500 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros; 8,000 cwts castorseed and 13,360 cwts wheat, L. Dreyfus and Co.
FOR ANTWERP.
Geddington Court s—7,501 cwts barley, Sunday and Co; 1,000 cwts myrabollams, Walter Paver and Co; 36 bales savri cotton and 189 bales cotton-waste-fly, C. Peraj and Co; 500 cwts mustardseed and 985 cwts barley, Volkart Bros; 160 cwts oil cakes, Bakerbhai and Co; 2,001 cwts castorseed, G. Bhimji; 4,928 cwts barley, Volkart Bros.
Chanda s—5,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.
FOR HAMBURG.
Geddington Court s—55 bales cotton-fly, C. Pasaj and Co; 23 bales cotton-fly and 1 bale silk-waste, H. E. Bode and Sons; 220 bales cotton, 699 cwts ajwanseed, Volkart Bros.
FOR GENOA.
Den of Crombie s—200 bales cotton, and 4,000 cwts. linseed, Volkat Bros; 1,001 cwts. linseed, A Blascheck and Co; 2,002 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co;

GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

It is understood that while the Prince of Wales is at Oxford the same system will be pursued as regards his social relations as was so strictly carried out during his stay in Paris. There the Prince never mixed at all in general society, and although this rule may be relaxed a little at Oxford, it is certain that he will take no prominent part in the social side of an undergraduate's life.

It is expected that the King will not go to Sandringham much before November, when the usual shooting parties will take place. The first big shoot at Sandringham is a very important event, although, owing to circumstances, the party is much smaller than it used to be in the last reign, and consists of some five or six guns.

The reports of the game from Sandringham are comparatively excellent as regards pheasants, but the partridges have suffered greatly through the recent rains. Every farm on the estate has to keep rear, and feed a certain number of pheasants, and it is no uncommon sight in September to see the roads and lanes filled with birds quietly feeding, unconscious of their doom. The game larder at Sandringham is famous for its size; but York Cottage does not, of course, provide any accommodation of the kind.

Cluny Castle, where Princess Christian is the guest of Sir Reginald and Lady Cathcart this week, was Royally visited in the last reign. King Edward having stayed there for a week-end. The old fifteenth century castle is gone, but the new building of beautiful grey granite contains many handsome rooms, and a splendid staircase and corridor. One of the great charms of Cluny is the magnificent park.

The first of the Northern meeting balls, which takes place to-night at Inverness, is always perfectly done, which was by no means the case at some of the Scottish gatherings in the old days. There was a certain meeting so famous for the amazing inadequacy of the supper arrangements that on one occasion, at the end of the ball, a number of hungry and exasperated young men wrecked the sugared castles and other ornate confections, which had figured at many an assembly ball in the past, only to find that they were of pasteboard, thinly coated with sugar.

Few English people who read in Mr. Lloyd George's early diaries that towards the end of a speech he was "getting into the hwyl without knowing it when declaiming about liberty" will have any very clear notion of what is meant. But the hwyl is a characteristic feature of Welsh oratory, whether from the pulpit or platform, and is a curious kind or rising and falling inflexion which is rather more than speech, and rather less than song. To be correct, the hwyl must have the effect of spontaneity, and how impressive it can be those who have heard it can testify. Hwyl, by the way, is pronounced (approximately "hooil," but it is not at all like the howl which a stupid Border joke would have it be. It has a rhythm of its own, and probably is as old as the Welsh language.

Runcorn, near which this week's railway tragedy occurred, has undergone almost as many changes of name as Brighton. It is the site of one of the castles built by Ethelfleda in 916, and figures in the "Saxon Chronicle" as Runcofan. By several historical writers the place is called Runcofan and Runcoven, while on a monument, inscribed with Saxon characters, in Leominster Church, it is called Runchestorn. In later times it was known as Runkhorne and Runcorne.

Is the Union Jack losing its vogue for decorative purposes? Of thirty-three flags noticed yesterday in a journey between the Marble Arch and New Oxford-street there was only one "Jack. A number of houses nowadays fly a "house flag," but there were three "Stars and Stripes" and two "Tricolors" to be seen.

Sir Schomberg McDonnell, who is retiring from his office of Permanent Secretary at the "Works" for reasons of health, will always be remembered as the diplomatist whose tact and urbanity brought to a happy issue the much vexed question of the cows in St. James's Park. The two lady cow keepers had acquired a right of user to supply the public with the secretion direct from its source. The difficulty was how to induce them to withdraw their protest and acquiesce in the removal of the cows. Sir Schomberg settled it by asking the lady cow-keepers to tea. By the operation of the second cup, he had got them to accept the compromise he proposed, and, subsequently, to declare that he was the nicest gentleman they had ever met.

Had he lived Sir Horatio Davies might have enjoyed the unusual experience of serving the office of Lord Mayor twice. It will be remembered that Sir Horatio resigned for personal reasons some years after he had passed the Civic chair, and was subsequently re-elected Alderman of his ward of Bishopsgate. He then announced his ambition to come forward in due rotation for the office of Chief Magistrate when his term arrived, and to the last he cherished this desire. Whether or not the Court of Aldermen, with whom the final selection rests, would have acquiesced in the wish is, perhaps, a little problematical.

So rough was the crossing from Christiania to Copenhagen that it took Queen Alexandra a day or two to recuperate, excellent sailor though she is. Her Majesty is now settled at Hvidore, and she and the Empress Marie, who usually hire a motor during their stay, make many excursions in the neigbourhood. A fishing expedition to Lake Esrom used to be a favourite diversion, but for the last two years Queen Alexandra has not indulged in what was once her chosen pastime. Queen Alexandra found a charming surprise awaiting her in Hvidore. This was nothing less than a brand-new villa, in the most characteristic Norwegian style—and the Norwegian villa is as characteristic as the Swiss chalet—which has been erected during her absence, in the Hvidore grounds. The architect was, of course, a privileged person, or this new edifice would not have been a surprise. The privileged person is the Queen of Norway, who conceived the idea, drew all the plans, and superintendent the erection of the little building, which is complete in every detail—even to the architect's signature on one of the beams. The Gentofte Church, where Queen Alexandra and the Empress Marie occasionally attend divine service, is the church in which her Majesty used to worship as a child, for the Danish Royal family are Lutherans. It is a picturesque red-tiled building, with a garden-like cemetery, in the midst of which is a fountain for the supply of water for the flowers on the graves.

Recently the "Times" lectured us about practical joking, and arraigned Theodore Hook. It might have chosen a modern culprit. The late S. A. Sothern, "Lord Dundreary," was an elaborate, and sometimes a merciless, "farceur." Once, with Mrs. John Wood, he went into a hardware shop in New York, and drove the salesman wild with inquiries for the new edition of Aristophanes. When a principal came to see what was the matter: "I want a two-bladed penknife," Sothern said, "and I can't make this man understand what that is." He had a dinner-party one night at his house in Brompton. Two guests were late. Just before they came in Sothern proposed to the rest of the company that they should all get under the table, and so mystify the culprits. Everybody accordingly disappeared—except Sothern. "Where are the others?" he was asked. "They're all got under the table!" "What on earth for?" "I'm damned if I know!" said Sothern.

The travelling piper who has just met with an untimely fate in the Caledonian Canal will recall memories of a famous prototype—the Wandering Piper who, in the early thirties, wagered Count Bender the sum of £5,000 to determine the extent of the hospitality displayed by different nations. Each set out in disguise, the Count, as an itinerant fiddler, proceeding through France and Belgium, and the other through the United Kingdom in the garb of a piper. The main condition of the contest was that each was to start without money, and that whichever, as the result of unsolicited charity, had the most at the end of the journey, was to be adjudged the winner. In the United States alone the Wandering Piper collected no less than dolls 27,000 the whole of which was devoted to charity. The vicissitudes of the rivals were many and great, but there is no record of the wager having been actually awarded to either of them.

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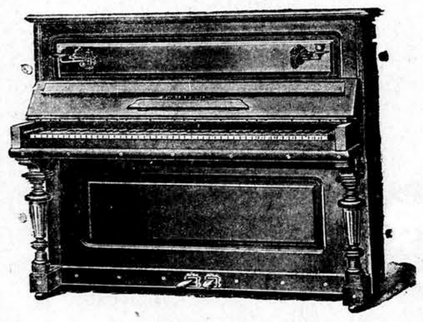

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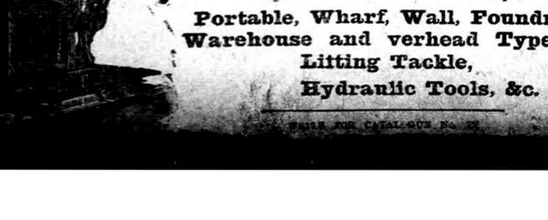

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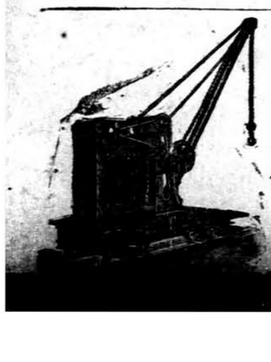

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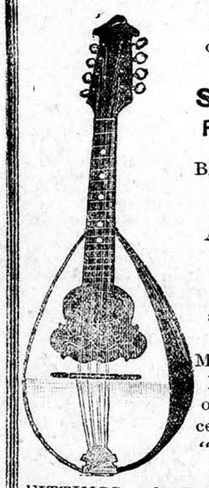

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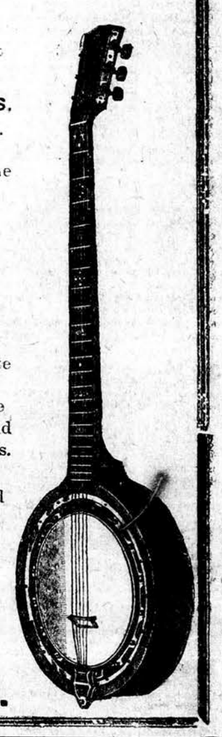

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